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WHITEHALL WILL NOT REOPEN INDIA ISSUE

Cabinet Mission's Statement Stands

HENDERSON CLARIFIES LONDON INVITATION

Only To Clear Up League-Congress Differences Of Interpretation

LONDON, November 27, (Reuter): The British Government's invitation to the Viceroy and Indian leaders to come to Britain for consultation on the Indian political situation was announced in both the Houses of Parliament today.

In the House of Lords, the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, said that the purpose of the proposed discussions was to try to reach a common understanding between the two major parties on the basis on which the work of the Constituent Assembly could proceed with the co-operation of all parties.

ONLY CLEARING UP INTERPRETATIONS

In the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India, told Maj. Woodrow Wyatt, Labour Member who accompanied Sir Stafford Cripps to India, that the British Government's policy was to stand by the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, but they desired to clear up all differences of interpretation.

Maj. Wyatt had asked him to make it clear that it was not proposed to reopen the whole negotiations.

Mr. Henderson gave an affirmative reply to Mr. Anthony Eden (Conservative) who asked for an assurance that Government would bear in mind the responsibility of the British Parliament to all sections in India, the majorities and the minorities alike.

What Led To Invitations

"The British Government have invited Lord Wavell to come to this country for consultation with regard to the political situation in India and have requested him to invite two representatives of the Indian National Congress, two representatives of the Muslim League and one representative of the Sikh community to accompany him", said Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, in a statement in the House of Lords today.

"We are still in communication with the parties and I can therefore say nothing further at the present time," continued Lord Pethick-Lawrence. "The House will be aware that Mr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, has stated that Muslim League representatives will not attend the Constituent Assembly as set up on the basis proposed by the Cabinet Mission which is due to meet on December 9.

"This situation is mainly due to differences in view between the Congress and the Muslim League as to the interpretation of certain provisions in the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16.

"The purpose of the proposed discussions is to endeavour to reach a common understanding between the two major parties on the basis on which the work of the Assembly can

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SIKHS WON'T QUIT THEIR HOMELAND—PUNJAB

LAHORE, Nov. 27 (API).—Opposition to Mr. Jinnah's proposal for the exchange of minorities population from the various Provinces was voiced by Sardar Swarn Singh, Leader of the Panthic Party in the Punjab Assembly and Development Minister, Punjab, who in an interview to the Associated Press of India today said the Sikhs in the Punjab would not tolerate any move to this end.

Expressing surprise at Mr. Jinnah's statement Sardar Swarn Singh said: Mr. Jinnah completely forgets that the Punjab is the homeland of the Sikhs where their sacred shrines, immense trust properties and topmost educational institutions are situated.

NINE KILLED IN KASHMIR FIRING

LAHORE, Nov. 27 (UPI).—Nine people were killed and 12 others injured when the military opened fire in Warapore village in Kashmir, according to the Secretary of the Kashmir Publicity Committee. The dispute arose over the harvest in Ilaqa between the Government and a section of villagers.

Leaguers' Bouquet For Bihar Govt.

PATNA, Nov. 27, (API): The Bihar Government were doing their best for the refugees, said Mr. Merajuddin, Joint Secretary, Baluchistan Muslim League, who is in charge of the management of one of the refugee camps run on behalf of the Provincial Government, when a number of Press representatives visited the Digha Camp today.

Mr. Laj Monammed, another member of the Baluchistan Muslim League delegation, who was in charge of distribution of food, said that he had no complaint against the Government so far as the quantity and supply of food was concerned. As a matter of fact, a lot of food was wasted every day because people took more than what was necessary for them and no check could be kept because the number of refugees never remained constant.

The Congress Working Committee members at Pyarelal Sharma Nagar, Meerut. (Left to Right): Sardar Patel, Maulana Azad, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Keskar, (General Secretary of the Congress), and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant.

LINE CLEAR FOR SIDKY PASHA

Cairo Police Open Fire On Rioting Students

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter): The political situation in Egypt is greatly clarified to-day by last night's big Government victory in the Chamber when 159 deputies voted confidence in the Government. Only three abstained from voting though 54 Opposition members headed by Makram Pasha had walked out earlier.

Cairo is now discussing what the next move will be and there seems to be general belief in political circles that the Government will not bring the Bevin-Sidky agreement before the Senate, though it will be open to the Opposition in the Senate to raise the matter.

"Armed with this vote of confidence from the Chamber, the Government has only to inform the British Government of its decision to sign the treaty on the basis of the Bevin-Sidky agreement", writes the "Journal De Egypte" to-day.

CAIRO POLICE OPEN FIRE

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (UPA): The police today opened fire on rioting theological students of Alazihar University who were trying to proceed to the centre of the city.

The students gathered outside the gates of the University which is located in the old quarter of the city and tried to move off toward the centre.

Several students were reported to be wounded and were rushed to hospitals. First aid officials said that seven demonstrators were taken to the hospital with minor wounds. The police said that only two students were wounded by buckshot fired by the officers in their attempt to quell the disturbance.

The students pelted the officers with stones, causing the police to open fire. The students also set fire to a Government truck outside the University.

IN ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA: Thirty-two people were injured and taken to hospital to-day in a fresh outbreak of anti-treaty demonstrations here. Students who were prevented from entering the University grounds by a strong guard of police, marched to the centre of the town shouting slogans against the Egyptian Premier, Sidky Pasha, and against the 1936 treaty with Britain. In subsequent clashes with the police, the students sustained injuries to ten of their number-five of whom were seriously hurt — and the police suffered 19 casualties, seven of them serious. Three passersby became involved in the disturbances and were severely injured.

ALEXANDRIA FREE OF BR. NAVAL PERSONNEL.

LONDON, Nov. 27, (A. P. A.): An Admiralty spokesman announced today that all naval personnel, with the exception of four radio operators, had been withdrawn from Alexandria, Britain's biggest war time Mediterranean naval base.

The Evacuation declared he was in accordance with a British undertaking to Egypt to withdraw all her military and naval forces from Cairo, Alexandria and the Nile Valley by March 31 next.

REDS PREPARE AGAINST CHIANG'S PARATROOPS

NANKING, Nov. 27, (Reuter): An official Chinese Communist newspaper today warned people leaving in the Communist-controlled north-west border region of Shensi, Shansu and Ninghsia to be prepared for attacks by Government paratroops.

The newspaper printed specific instructions about measures to deal with such attacks.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

Previous Closing	30.69
To-day's Opening	30.70
Difference	+1
To-day's Closing	30.64
Difference	—5

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining 39-3/4, General Motors 50, United States Steel Common 70-1/2. Preference unquoted.

Jai Prakash's Ultimatum

'British Must Quit In Six Months'

LAHORE, Nov. 27 (APA).—Socialist Leader Jai Prakash Narain today suggested in an interview with the editor of the Congress Urdu daily, "Bande Mataram" of Lahore, that the British "be now given six months' ultimatum to leave India finally."

"The 1942 Revolution and the struggle waged by the Azad Hind Fouz have so much weakened the British that they require one more push to be bundled out of India" the paper quoted the Socialist leader.

"We must take advantage of the present situation and challenge the British in order to capture power full sixteen annas in the rupee," Jai Prakash Narain declared, adding "any compromise or talk of compromise with the British has become unnecessary now".

He continued: "There can be no talk of settlement with the British save that they be asked point blank when their Army and capital are quitting India.

"Day by day, the British are creating more complications. They have not made any definite declaration on India's freedom. The British power is breaking. So in its last desperate attempt to lengthen its days in India, it is inventing ever new ways of creating disturbances in India.

"Apparently, there is a fight between Hindus and Muslims, but in reality it is the British Imperialism that is engaged in mortal combat with Indian nationalism".

"Congress Determined To Work Constituent Assembly"

KARACHI, Nov. 27 (API).—The Congress is determined to work the Constituent Assembly and will not withdraw its members from the Interim Government," said Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, a prominent Congress leader on his return from Meerut yesterday.

Mr. Sidhwa added that the Meerut session was very businesslike and every decision was taken with almost a unanimity of votes. The Leftists who were opposed to the Congress joining the Interim Government did not cut much ice.

CONSTITUTION FOR FREE INDIA

"The Congress would work the Constituent Assembly and frame a new Constitution for Free India for the maximum benefit of the people of the country."

FURTHER PROOF OF BRITISH SINCERITY

How London Press Looks At Invitation To Viceroy

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): The British Government's urgent summons to the Viceroy Lord Wavell to come to London accompanied, if possible, by Indian party leaders, is considered by the British Press as evidence of the seriousness with which it regards the situation and a statesmanlike step in the circumstances.

The "Times" in its editorial says that the dispatches of its Delhi correspondent show all too clearly the position which must now be faced by the British Parliament and the people. "There is grave threat, to say the least of it, that the policy of His Majesty's Government as laid down by the Cabinet Mission, will cease to afford means of co-operation in the transfer of power to Indian hands," it says.

The "Times" adds, "The Congress Party has found the League elements an obstacle to the growth of joint responsibility and of effective action while the League has discovered to its dismay that the Congress control of the administrative machine is fast becoming unchallengeable. Between the two sides all possibility of partnership is frustrated by the continuance of communal massacres. Of late each side has severely criticised Lord Wavell's conduct on the ground that he has shown undue tenderness to the other."

The need of the moment, concludes the "Times", is for a clear statement commanding the assent of all parties in Parliament of the policy which Britain intends to adopt.

MANOEUVRING FOR POSITION

"With decisions to be taken of utmost importance for India's future it is essential that Mr. Attlee and his colleagues should be able to learn at first hand the views of the Congress and Muslim League leaders", the Conservative "Yorkshire Post", said.

"The outcome, so far, of attempts to promote Hindu and Muslim cooperation in India's Interim Government have been most disappointing. Both parties have continued to manoeuvre for position, neither has shown any intention of genuinely seeking agreement with its great rival."

The paper concludes, "The British Government cannot honourably allow anarchy and strife to develop in India. It has sometimes been unjustly suggested that Britain secretly encouraged Muslim intransigence and communal bitterness, seeking in this way to prolong her own rule.

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" declares that there is nothing derogatory to India's new freedom in the invitation to leaders of its main sections to accompany the Viceroy to London. "It is an attempt at conciliation and reconciliation to pave the way for the Constituent Assembly at which India will work out her own destiny.

"It would be a world tragedy if we ignored any conceivable means of bridging the yawning gap which past weeks have disclosed and if we did not proffer our help to the Indian statesmen on whom so much now rests."

U.N.O. VOTES FOR TROOP CENSUS

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 27, (U.P.A.): The Political and Security Committee today voted to ask all United Nations members to reveal the numbers of their troops abroad.

CONGRESS ABSTAINS: TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTED CASE TO LONDON

WAVELL LEAVES ON SATURDAY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): Lord Wavell, Viceroy, is leaving for London on Saturday. With him in the same plane will be his Private Secretary, Mr. G. E. B. Abell, and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan. Mr. Jinnah is expected to join them at Karachi.

The Congress intention not to attend the London Conference is believed to be known to and its implications fully examined by Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan before they agreed to accept the invitation.

In brief, the Congress case is said to be that the forthcoming conference is really one no direct concern to any but the League and His Majesty's Government. The British offer contained in the statement of May 16, it is pointed out, has been accepted in its entirety by the Congress and, therefore, no issue remains for discussion between the Congress and His Majesty's Government. The Congress has no demand to make and no dispute to settle with His Majesty's Government.

It is expected that the two Congress invitees will send to His Majesty's Government a detailed, fully documented statement explaining their point of view. A separate statement may be issued to the Press explaining the Congress decision.

KRIPALANI MEETS SARDAR

The Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, had a conference this afternoon with Sardar Patel at which the two are understood to have reviewed the position arising from His Majesty's Government's invitation and the Congress reply thereto.

LIAQUAT CONFERS WITH COLLEAGUES

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan held a forty-minute conference with the other Muslim League members of the Interim Government after his return from the Viceroy's House.

STOP PRESS

TWO JEWS KILLED IN HAIFA HARBOUR FIGHT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 27, (UPA): An official announcement today said that two Jewish immigrants were injured fatally and two others were injured in yesterday's fight at the Haifa harbour, which also resulted in injuries to 30 British soldiers.

Why Not Send A Cabinet Minister To India?

CONGRESS COUNTER-OFFER TO WHITEHALL INVITATION

Jinnah To Join Wavell At Karachi

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

Political atmosphere here is full of gloom.

Just as Pandit Nehru said Lord Wavell by letting the League enter unconditionally into the Central Executive had removed the wheels of the chariot of the State, Lord Wavell by inviting Congress and League leaders to the London conference was now trying to wreck the whole edifice of the constitutional plan, according to political observers here.

The Congress position is plain, according to its spokesman here. It entered the Central Executive on the invitation of H.M. Government extended to it through Lord Wavell. Lord Wavell subsequently informed the Congress in writing that on its acceptance of the long-term plan, as assured by Mr. Jinnah, the League had entered the Central Executive. Mr. Jinnah has now repudiated Lord Wavell's claim and Congress circles hold that it is for Lord Wavell to clear his position. The issue was between Lord Wavell and the League with which the Congress had nothing to do.

Instead of taking the logical course Lord Wavell, it is regretted here by Congress circles, had invited Congress and League leaders for further discussions.

'DE NOVO' CONSIDERATION

The terms of the invitation, which was communicated orally, are so wide that it might include reopening of the whole Constitutional Plan. Congress Ministers and Sardar Baldev Singh have, therefore, definitely declined the invitation to go to London. The reply was sent to Lord Wavell yesterday in terms which did not leave any doubt of the Congress intention.

Congress Ministers, on the other hand, have told the Viceroy that they would always be prepared for discussions and have suggested a Cabinet representative coming to India in case the British Government so desired.

CONGRESS POSITION

There is a constitutional aspect of things. The Congress Ministers in the Interim Government derive their authority from the Congress Working Committee and in its absence they would not be in a position to commit the Congress to any line of action. Any decision reached in London, even if they agreed to participate in the proposed Conference, will be subject to ratification by the Congress Working Committee and will not be final. Lastly, the Congress Ministers, it is asserted here, have nearly lost faith in the good intentions of the British Government or its undertakings.

LEAGUE PARTICIPATION MUST BE SECURED

The League, it is argued, has flouted Lord Wavell and yet it has been given another opportunity to reopen the whole constitutional plan. This course was untenable for any political party and not conducive to any settlement.

Congress circles, therefore hold, that the League's acceptance of the Constitutional Plan should be secured to reinstate confidence in them.

The situation is extremely delicate.

One thing is certain so far, namely, the Constituent Assembly shall meet as scheduled on December 9. The Viceroy has so far made no change in its programme.

Why Congress Leaders Declined Invitation

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (A.P.A.): Although the Congress High Command is not commenting, it is the general opinion in Congress circles that nothing would be gained by London discussions since Congress is already in the Interim Government and is cooperating in the Constituent Assembly, while the Muslim League has boycotted that constitution-making

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MATCHES TO BE RATIONED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Dinker Rao Desai, the Minister for Civil Supplies, stated there was a dearth of matches in the city due to difficulty of procuring wood. The Bombay Government is outlining a plan to ration the distribution of matches in order to ensure supply to 'bona fide' consumers. The Government is planning to distribute matches through ration shops.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURIDISTION

Petition No. 472 of 1946

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Petition for probate of the last Will and Codicil and Testament of SHA KHEMCHAND CHHOTALAL, a widower of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, generally resided at Bombay, but who at the time of his death resided at Patan in the Territories of His Highness the Gaikawar of Baroda.

(1.) KANTILAL KHEMCHAND, and (2.) SEVANTILAL KHEMCHAND, both of Bombay Hindu inhabitants, Merchants residing at Old Bohras House, Pydhonie Tamba Kanta, outside the Fort of Bombay, sons of the deceased abovenamed and executors named in the last Will and Testament of Sha Khemchand Chhotalal deceased. ..... Petitioners.

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(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. NARRAYAN AYYAR
Sealer.

The 14th day of November, 1946
Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

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Prospects Of Mammoth Totals In First Test

GREEK REBELS HEADING TO DARDANELLES?

(By Normal Preston, "Reuter's" special correspondent. with the M.C.C.)

BRISBANE, Nov. 27 (Reuter): With the first Test Match only two days ahead, both England and Australian teams practised here today. The only absentees were Hutton, who stayed in a hotel flat specially allotted him and McCool. The Englishmen spent two sessions before and after lunch during which the whole party batted, bowled and fielded seriously. Fishlock made his first appearance in flannels since he fractured a bone in the hand at the Adelaide nets. He hit the ball freely and looked to be in fine form despite his lack of match play.

Hammond, who has not made any big scores lately batted at both sessions while it was interesting to see Evans behind the stumps wearing pads and gloves. Within the next few hours England selectors will make their test choice and their decision whether Gibb or Evans shall keep wicket is the most vital one they will be called upon to make. Both have been guilty of costly mistakes during the tour, but many consider Evans superior.

Providing M.C.C. wicket-keeping comes up to real Test standard it is not considered that the English bowlers will let the side down in the Test which promises mammoth totals by both sides. There is no question that Hutton will be completely fit. He has recovered from his chill and continued his rest today. As a precautionary measure he only turned out once for practice during the afternoon. All looked well including Bradman. He travelled by train from Adelaide and was the last to arrive. Tribe caused a surprise by clean bowling Bradman with his second ball sent down to the Australian Captain. Many people think that the final Australian place rests between Tribe and Johnson out it is doubtful whether Tribe's fest in bowling Bradman will influence the selectors.

The weather remains very hot though sea breeze makes conditions quite pleasant. Fielders and bowlers are likely to spend many grueling hours on a sunbaked ground. If Hammond wins the toss he may have gone halfway towards winning the match which has aroused tremendous interest throughout Australia.

Bihar Tennis Championship

PATNA, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): The Bihar Lawn Tennis Championship matches will be held this year from Dec. 9 to 15. Ghaus Mohamed, Manmohan, Dilip Bose, Sumant Misra, Prem Pandit Israhad and other well-known tennis players are expected to participate in the tournament.

Nehru Opens Exhibition Of Irrigation Engineering

Expresses Disappointment At Absence Of The Common Man At Gathering: Hits At Planning Dept. Officials

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, to-day opened an exhibition of irrigation engineering and research organised by the Central Board of Irrigation, at the Exhibition Hall of the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society.

It was really astonishing, said Pandit Nehru, that this should have been the first exhibition of its kind in India. He also expressed his disappointment at the absence of the common man at the gathering. Vast schemes affecting tens of millions of people, such as those portrayed at the exhibition, could not be worked efficiently unless they had the co-operation in some measure of those millions. He urged that propaganda should be done among the villagers through pictures and cinemas and museums so as to produce a sense of expectation, almost exultation in those people of the things to come.

WHAT IS PLANNING

Pandit Nehru went on: "Nothing should please me more than if I could concentrate all my time and attention on these schemes and various other aspects of planning in India. With all respect to those who use the word planning frequently enough — even members of the Planning Departments and the like—I would say that most of them have not the remotest conception of what planning means.

Each person moving about in a little circle is not planning. You have first to consider the basic things on which the rest of the superstructure may be built. We shout a lot about our industries. They started mostly with jute, cotton textiles and the like. They did some good and a lot of harm. But they are more or less auxiliaries, superficial industries dependent on other countries for machinery and the rest, you cannot industrialise a country by these superficial industries. The first thing you require is power and our power resources are fantastically limited. We have next to build up certain key industries and the rest comes afterwards."

NATIONAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY

It was obvious that money should not be allowed to come in the way when things had to be done. Money must and would be found especially when the money required was in the nature of a tremendous investment which would pay dividends a hundred and a thousand fold in future.

These things, said Pandit Nehru, should be reviewed in their broad aspect, namely, national self-sufficiency. No nation could be self sufficient, nevertheless, we had to aim at as great a measure of it as possible.

JAMIA BOYS CAN DO IT

(From G. N. ACHARYA, Our Special Correspondent.)

JAMIANAGAR. — Almost on the brink of the Agra Canal, just a furlong from where it takes off from the flat-bottomed Jumna is a modest building of Delhi bricks. The barren, uneven ground around the building was levelled and the approach road was made exclusively by the labours of the students and teachers of Jamia Millia Islamia. That is the way these people observe National week.

COMBINED EXHIBITION

In this building which houses the Jamia Training School is being held a combined exhibition. One part of it is an exhibition of work done by the Jamia; and the other styled the Indo-Islamic Cultural Exhibition is more or less a museum of things past.

In this part are to be seen rare specimens of needle work, papier-mache, wood work and brass work—products of the wonderful skill and patent craftsmanship of Kashmir workers. There are also wonderful specimens of ancient calligraphy and illuminated manuscripts—a branch of art on which the devout Muslim, (forbidden by his religion to make artistic representation of living beings) spent all his aesthetic energies.

There are also on view the usual array of rare coins and monuments and portraits and so on.

Frankly, I was more interested in the other section, though it may be nothing in historic or artistic value An hour spent here helps one to view in its true perspective the deep significance of the educational experiments being carried out by the Jamia Millia Islamia.

A striking poster prepared by teachers from Assam under training here gives some conception of the current educational position. There is an open cart crowded beyond capacity by a noisy group of ragamuffins. A rope attached to the cart is hitched on to the scrawny shoulders of a typical pedagogue—spectacles on nose and umbrella under his arm. On his bent back straining to pull the cart is an unwieldy pile of books. And on the cart is inscribed the tragic story of education in India:

"Schools in India thrive upon the blood of their teachers."

BREAKING AWAY FROM PAST

Breaking away from this dismal picture of poor, ignorant teachers drudging without enthusiasm to teach huge crowds of dull uninterested pupils crowding in dark, musty rooms, the Jamia has set out to teach by the pupils under his guidance struction as it is called technically is dividual basis—the Dalton plan as it is called—and the collective basis called the Project Method. The latter is used entirely in the lower classes. When a project is taken hand all formal education is suspended and whatever the pupils learn while a project lasts—it may last for weeks sometimes—will be through the project. What skill and ingenuity the method inspires, what a bait it offers to the pupil to do his very best, can be understood only by seeing the work.

BRINGING OUT THEIR BEST

For those of us completely lacking in any kind of manual skill it is a revelation. I commented, for instance on the uniformly excellent handwriting in the notes prepared by the pupils. My guide pointed out that when the boys know their work will be viewed by others and judged, they naturally strive to bring out their best. And it must be realised that each pupil's work is part of the pro-

Besides the project which the tea his contribution if it is below par. were, to the rest. They won't stand ject which belongs to the whole class and each pupil is accountable, as it pursued by the Jamia both on the inother devises and which is carried out direction and co-operation (the teacher here becomes a fellow worker) there are also certain permanent feathrough creative activity. Craft intures of the higher classes. The secondary fourth class runs a bank and a fruitshop. The bank takes deposits out of which it provides the capital for the fruitshop. The fifth class runs a shop which sells stationery and such other needs of the students. The sixth class runs a poultry farm. The whole of the secondary students, as a part of their science lessons, make jellies, jams squashes, tooth powder, pomade, and malarial ointment and powder, all of which are sold in their own shop and nowhere else. It is a pity that when there are so many good things some I cannot buy them; much less can I carry them to distant, commercial Bombay, where everything is mass produced.

HELPING THE HOUSEWIFE

It stands to reason that the teachers of these skilled boys must be super-skilled. That is why in the training school pupils are required to take not one but three crafts out of which they must specialise in one. Things they have made are also there in the exhibition—paper and baskets and kitchen gadgets to please the hearts of many a harassed housewife. Future wives of Jamia boys at any rate, will not have to wail that their husbands cannot even drive nails to hang the window curtains!

They certainly can do that and many things more than the English-prattling pen-pushing clerks of Macaulay's dreams.

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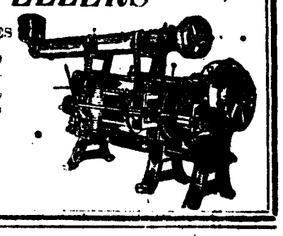

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Lowtide: 08-43, 20-00.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 4-40 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

DR. DASTURJI DHALLA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Sabha Dr. Dasturji Dhalla will speak today (Thursday), at 5-30 p.m., at C. J. Hall, on "Orthodox Pontiff Manushchihar and his reformist brother Zadsparam".

KOLABA RIOT DAY: The Bombay District Muslim Students' Federation has decided to observe Friday, November 29, as Kolaba day, when the members of the Federation will go about the city collecting funds for the victims of the Kolaba riots.

HOME MINISTER: Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, will inaugurate the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Industrial Association on Monday, December 2, at 4 p.m., at the premises of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank.

PODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS: Annual Sports at 3 p.m., today. Vijay Merchant to distribute prizes.

STANDING COMMITTEE: Special Meeting at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time), today.

K. M. MUNSHI'S LECTURE CANCELLED: Mr K. M. Munshi's lecture, which was announced to be held today under the auspices of the Progressive Group, has been cancelled owing to his indisposition.

BURMAH SHELL EMPLOYEES UNION: The employees of the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., of India Ltd., Bombay, (including General Managers' Office) have formed a union under the presidentship of Mr. H. B. Ghanekar.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Friday morning:—Isolated light showers may occur in the Bombay Karnatak and the south Konkanpatti. Weather will be generally dry elsewhere.

Outlook for further 2 days:—Weather will be generally dry.

CREDIT TO FARMERS: A conference to discuss the arrangements for the extension of credit facilities for agriculturists on the lines of the report submitted to the Government of India by the Agricultural Finance Committee of which Prof. D. G. Gadgil was the Chairman will be held on December 14. The conference is sponsored by the Provincial Co-operative Banks Association.

New Tamil Daily For Madras

MADRAS, Nov. 26 (API): Mr. T. Sadasivan, Managing Director of the "Kalki" a Tamil nationalist weekly, declared himself before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day as the Printer and Publisher of "Vimochanam", a Tamil daily to be published by the proprietors of the "Kalki."

Mr. R. Krishnamurthi, editor of the "Kalki" will also be the editor of "Vimochanam."

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO SARDAR PATEL

Meeting On Chowpatty On Sunday

CONGRESS HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member of the Interim Government of India, is paying a visit to this city for the first time after assuming the office. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has decided to accord a public reception on behalf of the citizens of Bombay on Sunday, December 1, at 5 p.m (S.T.) on Chowpatty.

Commercial associations and public institutions desiring to participate in the function and garland the Sardar are requested to intimate their consent on 'phone to the Congress House.

Passes for the special enclosures for the representatives of the associations and institutions and also the Press will be available at the Congress House from Thursday afternoon.

A special enclosure will be also reserved for ladies for which no passes are required.

Volunteers and Sevikas are required to be present at Chowpatty at 3 p.m. on duty in uniform.

DISCOURAGEMENT TO INDUSTRY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The proposed increase of three per cent in the General Tax was criticised by Mr I. S. Patel when the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation took up for discussion the second post-war municipal budget this evening.

Mr. Patel said that the increase would not only retard the progress of building activity but would also positively discourage that industry to a very large extent. He described the measure as a blow to the hopes of property-owners who would be discouraged in their building activities. "The second post-war budget prepared by the Commissioner makes very sorry reading. It paints a very dark picture of the finances of this municipality." he said.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS OF BOMBAY

Results Of Final L.C.P.S. Exam.

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OLD REGULATIONS

S. M. Gandhi, P. V. Koshy, M. U. Pandya, M. U. Shah, and M. S. Shukla.

The Major-General Jennings Prize for General Proficiency has been awarded to Mr. Jayantilal Ambalal Shah of the B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad.

Andheri High School Teachers On Strike

ANDHERI, Nov. 26.

The staff of the M.A. High School are on a stay in strike since yesterday.

Inquiries reveal that the teachers have demanded that their scales of salaries be revised on the basis of the scales prevailing in other suburban high schools.

To-day, Mr. C. J. Bhatt, the Principal of the school tried to conduct the matriculation class, but could not succeed on account of the peaceful picketing carried on by teachers.

The principal is reported to have told the students that the matriculation class would be continued under any circumstances and if necessary police protection would be taken. This has caused a great stir among the students.

It is further reported that the students and their parents and guardians are trying to bring pressure on the school authorities to end the strike by satisfying the demands of the teachers which they consider to be just and reasonable.

Staff Of Andheri High School On Strike

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Negotiations with the management having failed, teachers, clerks and peons of the Sheth Madhavdas Amersey High School, Andheri, are on strike since yesterday afternoon. It is learnt that Sir Mathurdas Vasanji President of the Amersey Education Society, has ordered the closure of the High School until further notice.

The staff Union of the school which embraces teachers, clerks and peons, had presented their minimum demands for an amicable settlement. On the management refusing to concede them the Union decided on a strike

Indian Economic Conference

The 29th Session of the All-India Economic Conference will take place at Karachi on December 30 31 and January 1 1947. Prof. S. K. Rudra of the Allahabad University will preside. Delegates and members intending to attend the Conference are requested to communicate with the Local Hon. Secretary, Principal N K Bhotwani of the B.A.A. College of Commerce and Economics, Karachi. The following topics will be discussed: Location of Industry in India Tax Structure, Land Systems in India and Stabilisation of Agricultural prices. Various local business men are associated with the Reception Committee and the Conference promises to be a great success.

30 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY, BOMBAY.

The Government of Bombay with the concurrence of the Government of India has sanctioned 30 scholarships for the year 1947-48 under the latter's scheme of sending students abroad for advanced studies in technical and scientific subjects.

The scholarships are for the following subjects:

Agriculture 10; Engineering 9; Chemistry 2; Fisheries 3; Transport 3; and others 3.

The duration of course of study will be determined in each case by the Government; but it will not generally exceed two years.

The candidates will be selected by a selection Board and applications on the prescribed form and accompanied by a Treasury receipt for Rs. 5 are to be submitted in quadruplicate with four sets of all the documents to the Chairman, Selection Board, Overseas Students, C/o. Department of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than January 1, 1947.

Copies of the booklet containing the forms in quadruplicate are obtainable from the Manager, Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

Birth-Control Clinics For Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Two part-time clinics for giving advice on contraceptives are to be opened in Bombay, according to a decision taken by the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation this evening. A lady doctor, proficient in instructing in the much-tabooed art of birth-control, is to be appointed forthwith and the clinics will start functioning within a month's time, it is learnt. 'The whole scheme, which is described as "experimental," will cost about Rs. 4,000. Out of this amount Rs. 400 has been voted for the purchase of contraceptives.

These two miniature schools in which "romance without responsibility and repercussion" would be taught (as a Corporator put it when the idea was originally mooted on May 2, 1946) would be called "Family Planning Clinics."

Mr. L. M. Patil's Tour

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Reconstruction and Excise, proceeded to Ahmednagar yesterday and will return to Bombay on Friday. He will again proceed on tour to Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Karwar, Kumta and Bhatkal on Nov. 30 for Reconstruction Conferences and will return to Bombay on Dec. 20. 1946.

Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association Of India

The Directorate of Services Kinematography has offered to the trade for free exhibition a short commentary film produced by that Directorate and entitled "Leaders of Tomorrow". It deals with the purpose of "K. G. R. Indian Military College", which is to give a sound education on modern lines to the sons of Indian soldiers, with a view to developing the qualities of character, self reliance, initiative and leadership. A preview of the film has been arranged today (Thursday), at 10 a.m. Roxy Cinema, New Queen's Road.

MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP: The Muslim Social Workers' Group, has decided to intensify its peace campaign during Muharram by distributing suggestive cards carrying short extracts from the appeals made by Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in the affected areas of the city. The work has been started from today.

Dr. Venkataraman Returns From Germany

BOMBAY, Nov. 27, (A. P. I.): Dr. K. Venkataraman, Director of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay, has returned after a study of the dyestuff industry in Germany. It is understood that Dr. Venkataraman will discuss the findings of his study with Sir Ardeshir Dalal, former member, Government of India, before submitting his report to the Government of India.

Empire Of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., EMPLOYEES TO GO ON STRIKE ON DEC. 10.

The Staff Union of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., (Head Office) served the management with a strike notice on the 25th instant. It is understood the employees of the company have a number of longstanding grievances which are aggravated by the policy of the New Management in curtailing the existing grades of salaries and withdrawing other facilities provided for the staff by the past management.

The President of the Union, Mr. H. B. Pardivalla, had placed before the Board of Directors the demands of the Employees as far back as 16th October, 1946. As no favourable response is forthcoming from the management, the employees have decided to go on strike from the 10th proximo.

KHER MEETS GOVERNOR

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Lady Clow visited the King Edward Memorial Hospital and the Nurses' Home at Parel.

The Governor of Bombay granted an interview to Mr. B. G. Kher.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Nov. 28.

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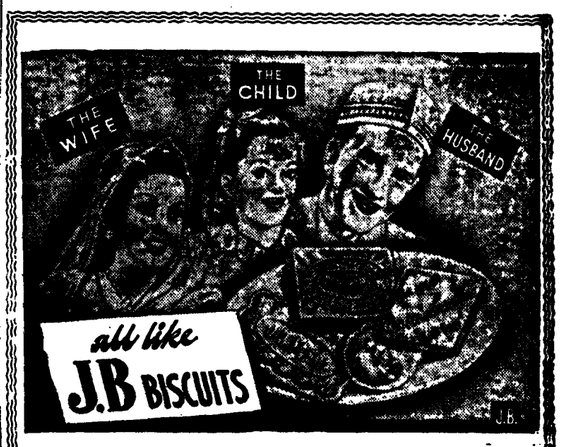

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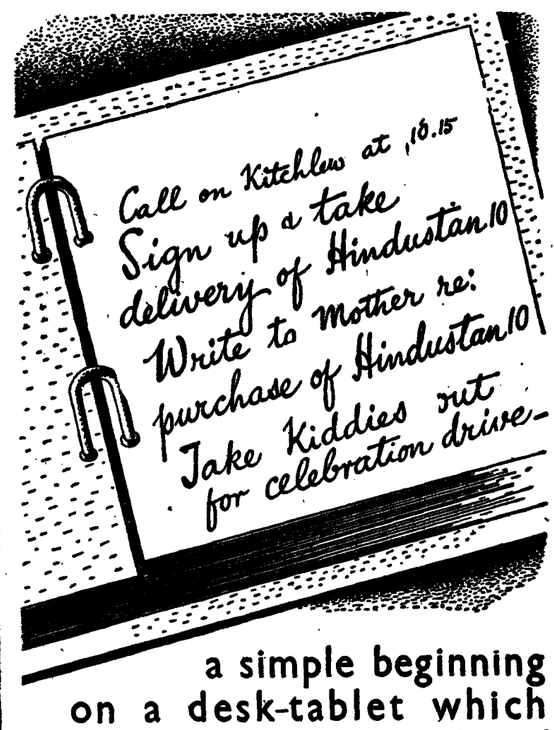
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 27, (API): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours (I.S.T.) Nov. 27.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, Nov. 27 1946:—

Weather is markedly unsettled in the South-West Bay of Bengal East of Ceylon. Rainfall has been local in South-East Madras and Malabar while a few showers have been reported from the North Bombay Deccan, the North Madras coast the North-West Frontier Province, Kashmir and the hills of the North Punjab.

Forecast until the 28th evening:—Rainfall will be fairly widespread in the peninsula south of lat. 13° N and will occur at a few stations in Mysore, the South Deccan, the North Madras Coast, Orissa, Kashmir and the East and North Punjab.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain will continue along the Coromandel Coast during the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Rumour, that ill thing than which none else is speedier, flits quickening where it lists and gathers strength as it goes.

—Virgil.

The Bombay Chronicle

FRESH NEGOTIATIONS

An intriguing situation has been created by the British Government's invitation to Lord Wavell and five Indian leaders to come to London immediately to discuss recent political developments in India. It is surprising that no authoritative Communique has been issued stating what precisely is the agenda for the Conference, though much depends on that. It is said that Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the two League leaders invited to London have responded to the invitation. Perhaps they feel that the Conference is the result of, among other things, the former's recent statement: "Were the British Government to invite me to London to start a new series of Conferenees on an equal footing with other negotiators, I shall accept". But we cannot imagine the British Government starting negotiations 'de novo' as that would practically mean sabotaging the entire work of the Cabinet Mission after it had won the support of all parties in the country. Fears on this score have been considerably dispelled by the authoritative statements in Lords and Commons that the British Government's policy was to stand by the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, but they desired to clear up all differences of interpretation. In the House of Lords, the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, said that the purpose of the proposed discussions was to try to reach a common understanding between the two major parties on the basis on which the work of the Constituent Assembly could proceed with the co-operation of all parties.

It seems possible that there is a tendency in some quarters to interpret the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16 in a manner which no judicial authority can countenance. Claiming to explain the feeling in "political quarters" in London regarding the new proposal, Reuter's Political Correspondent writes: "A fundamental basis of the British policy, it is recalled, has been that the transfer shall take effect if there is agreement between the Indian parties themselves and particularly between the two major communities. Quite obviously, if the Constituent Assembly began its work without representatives of the major minority—the Muslim League—the prospect of settlement by agreement would have gone by the board". In saying this the Correspondent clean forgets that, while all are anxious to secure all-party agreements if possible, the British Prime Minister himself has definitely stated that no minority would be allowed to veto all Constitutional progress in India, a pledge on the basis of which Congress accepted the Mission's plan and was asked by the Viceroy to form an Interim Government. Congress will not now tolerate any attempt to circumvent that pledge. Even apart from the pledge the Cabinet Mission itself prescribes a certain plan for the Constituent Assembly, which does not leave the working of the Assembly to the mercy or vagaries of this or that party or group. And that plan cannot now be allowed to be tampered with by anybody.

It is now clear that the British Government does not at all contemplate any change in the Cabinet Mission's plan but finds some difficulties about procedure or other details and is willing to lend a helping hand in removing the difficulties with the co-operation of the Indian leaders themselves and if possible, in bringing about an understanding between Congress and League. If so, a better plan for the British Government would have been to send to India a fresh Delegation. That would enable the Party leaders to consult their representative organisations before committing themselves to final decisions on controversial matters. Congress invitees have declined to attend London Conference, as they feel that the forthcoming parleys have no direct concern to any, except the League and His Majesty's Government. Since the Congress has accepted the British Plan in its entirety, there is no outstanding issue to be settled. So their abstention is not in a spirit of cussedness and it is noteworthy that they have decided to send to Whitehall a fully documented statement explaining their stand.

Hidden Wealth

It is gratifying to note that, of the five National Research Laboratories planned by the Interim Government, one is already located near Tatanagar and the foundation stone of the second, the one for Fuel Research, was laid last week by Mr. Bhabha at Dijwadih near Dhanbad. He emphasised, quiet rightly, the fact that the country had not yet shown sufficient realisation of the importance of fuel to its economy. In fact so wasteful have the methods of securing coal output been, that over coal resources would be exhausted within a generation, unless through economic methods of using that commodity we minimise our demands on hard coal. It has been computed that our reserves of hard coal could hardly last for more than fifty years, if we do not learn how to husband them and through intensive fuel research utilise metallurgical coal and also employ other means of tapping the nation's hidden mineral wealth.

The existence in India of such wealth, rich in its variety and a source of continued and enormous profit to the capitalist who ventures to explore it, is vouched for by the trained geologist, the metallurgist and the research chemist. Of these India can have an adequate number within a few years, if the research laboratories give an impetus to the training of young scientists who can be absorbed into the industries which intensive research alone can encourage and profitably sustain. In the Central Provinces within a radius of hundred miles from Drug lie not only abundant coal but a number of other minerals whose export value is great. In the Kolhapur State Bauxite can be obtained if only sufficient research is made available there to secure its extraction. In regard to coal, although India is the second largest producer of this mineral in the British Commonwealth, her industrial development has not progressed "beyond one-twentieth of her capacity", as Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatanagar remarked in a few learned and useful comments after Mr. Bhabha's speech. Within a hundred and fifty miles of the richest coal deposits in India lie deposits of high grade iron. Thanks to the foresight of that great industrialist, J. N. Tata, India produces steel of the highest grade but lacks still the trained knowledge necessary to achieve the best commercial results by developing the bye-products of both coal and iron. Of "slack" coal we do not make any use. It is simply wasted. One is astonished to find that even after coal-mining operations have been conducted in this country for more than a generation, nobody has ventured to promote the industry of recovering bye-products from "high volatile" coals. In the province of Bombay one notices the same lack of trained young scientists to take up the problem of utlising for commercial profit the hydro-thermal schemes for producing energy. It is the duty of the State to encourage research in such a manner that it can be harnessed to industry. It is also the duty of India's youth not to neglect any such opportunities to engage themselves in research.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari spoke, in this connection, words of wisdom in laying the foundation stone of the National Metallurgical Laboratory at Jamshedpur on Friday last, which the Indian capitalist and the general public ought to ponder over. Government, he declared, had to take the initiative in collaboration with any particular industry "in exploring new ideas on an elaborate scale" We are confident that the new Interim Government will take the necessary steps to see that the ideas fructify into results which can create industrial employment and benefit the necessarily large-scale enterprise. Such enterprise proves costly and cannot remain always spoon-fed through bounties from the taxpayer. The proper thing is to take steps to secure the technically trained Indian personnel and to be sure that the right men are in the right place. Sir J. C. Ghosh on his return to this country after a study tour in Britain has, we are happy to note, stressed the same point.

Frankly Speaking

Hofmeyr's Hints

The reputedly liberal-minded Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, who is acting Premier of the Union of South Africa in the absence in New York of the Boss, General Smuts, has further crossed the t's and dotted the i's of the Union's demands regarding South-West Africa. He traces the Union's domination over South-West Africa to the League of Nations which is a fact. And he reiterates that the present demand is based on "self-determination" by the people of South-West Africa which is a ludicrous farce. Then he drops two hints, one that if U.N.O. refuses the present demand the Union of South Africa will have no obligations beyond giving a graciously voluntary periodical report to U.N.O. but only as a "colonial power" in respect of a non-self-governing colony. And secondly, "South-West Africa can have no other ultimate destiny than as an integral part of the Union of South Africa." The meaning is clear. The Union will first acquire South-West Africa as a colony and later annex it so that the country and the people should enjoy the "destiny" which the country and people of South Africa are enjoying at the hands of the Whites. The challenge to U.N.O. is both unmistakable and inescapable.

Franco-Viet Nam Trouble

Something seems to have gone wrong with the agreement between France and the Viet Nam. And so badly that serious fighting broke out some days ago between the forces of the two and has been going on unabated ever since. Little is known as to how it all began and why. Reports that emanate from French sources will naturally not do justice to the Viet Nam. But it should not be surprising if the whole trouble turned out to have been due to some sort of change of the French Imperialist mind. What is regrettable is that the present French Government has Communist and Socialist Ministers too and is predominantly Leftist. If such a coalition succumbs to a sentimental attack of Imperialism, the outlook is not very bright and Indo-China will be forced to win freedom otherwise.

Sir Chimanlal's Criticism

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad can claim to have been, on balance, more sympathetic to Mr. M. A. Jinnah's stand on various occasions than to that of the Congress. But even he has been constrained to criticise the League leader's idea of exchanging populations in forcible terms and to describe it as "highly fantastic and impracticable." The proposal has been opposed even by a distinguished Bihari Muslim like Sir Sultan Ahmed. The obvious fact is that the proposal is so utterly impossible that it cannot even be considered as a counsel of despair. Every one with a sense of realism will agree that in the interest of the masses of people themselves, what is needed is that leaders of both communities should, as Sir Chimanlal urges, "strive to restore harmony and remove misunderstandings." Nor is the restoration of harmony and mutual confidence an impossible task.

A Historic Mission

Incidents have been reported from communally affected areas which justify this claim and which constitute a basis and a pattern for the future task. Major-General Shah Nawaz has spoken of how in some instances Hindus and Muslims defended each other during the Meerut disturbances. The Muslim District Magistrate of Monghyr in Bihar has cited instances of how Hindus protected several Muslim villages and Muslim families and justified the confidence of the Muslims concerned. Other instances will we have no doubt, also come gradually to light of majorities defending and protecting their minority brethren both in Bihar and in Eastern Bengal. Peace and harmony can and must be established between majorities and minorities because nothing else is natural or rational or possible. It is a noble task and Mahatma Gandhi has been showing the way at such great risk to his health that it has naturally caused anxiety to millions. His is a historic mission and to second and support him should be the urgent duty of leaders of both the communities. Incidentally, the proposal for the exchange of populations is particularly unfortunate from another point of view. For, by putting it forward Mr. Jinnah is denying and, indeed, torpedoing the great efforts that the Muslim League Government and Ministers are to-day making in Eastern Bengal. It is not fair to them.

India Likely To Defeat Smuts At U.N.O.

SOUTH AFRICA MAY BE ASKED TO MEND ITS WAYS

Nicholls' Attack Puts Matter Beyond Legal Redemption

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 27, (U.P.A.): The extreme political heat generated by the United Nations discussions of the Indian-South African dispute over racial discrimination apparently has lessened the chances of the matter being referred to the International Court and increased the possibility that the current session of the General Assembly will attempt to settle it on a political instead of a juridical basis, cables Stewart Hensley, United Press of America staff correspondent, today.

That is the considered opinion of well-informed sources in the delegations which had hoped the Indian complaint could be referred to the World Court for a ruling on its legal aspects. These sources, all favourable to a legal rather than a political course, now opine that Heaton Nicholls' bitter excoriation of the Indians in the Political and Security Committee plus the Soviet attempts to fan the flames against South Africa brought the matter to such an intense phase that it is rather likely the United Nations may proceed to pass a resolution asking South Africa to mend its ways, thus intensifying South African opinion rather than solving the question.

Many sources believe that Nicholls erred badly in denouncing Indian politicians by saying the picture they painted "is as false as those who paint it." These sources, while admitting that Nicholls' lengthy presentation had much to commend it, nevertheless, felt the bitterness in his attack may have placed the matter beyond the legal redemption, at least for the present.

WHY SOVIET BLOC FAVOURS INDIA

Contributing to the increasing tension over the Indian demand for United Nations "intervention" to halt the segregation and other alleged discrimination against Indians in South Africa is the disposition of the Soviet satellites to keep the matter boiling as an embarrassment to the British Commonwealth.

The attitudes of the various United Nations delegations on the dispute now appear to be solidified roughly into four categories, namely:

Firstly, the Soviet-influenced nations who accept the Indian case at face value.

Secondly, the Asiatic nations such as China who support a full discussion and some form of United Nations intervention to secure relaxation of South African land tenure and other restrictions which affect them as well as the Indians;

Thirdly, the various Latin American nations who feel the Indian complaint is sufficiently justified to require United Nations' intervention; and

Fourthly, the nations such as the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada who believe it would be preferable from the standpoint of establishing procedural precedence in disputes of this kind involving internal situations to secure a World Court ruling on the legal aspects.

Last week-end, best informed quarters opined that the chances between the two courses were about even but now believe it slightly more probable that the United Nations will decide on a resolution condemning the South African attitude without first having had the benefit of the World Court ruling.

Interim Govt. Does It

PESHAWAR, Nov. 27, (A. P. I.): Some Indians who had migrated to Afghanistan during the Rowlat Act and the "Hajjrat" movements and were not allowed to return to India are to be repatriated as a result of the efforts of the Indian interim Government, says a report from Kabul.

Two such persons, Mir Sahib Jan and Mohd. Afzal Khan of village Bazar Ahmed Khan in the Bannu District have now returned to Peshawar with their families.

Another person Hakim Mohd. Aslam Khan of Peshawar is also expected here shortly.

TEHERAN TROOPS OCCUPY KHAMSIN PROVINCE

TEHERAN, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Persian Government forces have reoccupied the whole of Khamsin province, bordering the "home rule" province of Azerbaijan, without assistance from the Azerbaijan National Militia, the "Fedaieh". Khamsin Province had for seven months been occupied by Azerbaijan Democratic forces.

Persian contingents are waiting for further orders from General Headquarters at Teheran to cross Azerbaijan border and reach Tabriz, the Provincial capital where according to a recent announcement made by Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, they are to keep order in the forthcoming elections.

RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY'S REMAINS

Move To Remove Them From Bristol To Calcutta

LONDON, Nov. 27 (UPI): The British Government appear to be sympathetic to the move in India and in the Indian circles in London to send back the remains of the late Raja Ram Mohan Roy, founder of the Brahmo Samaj in India.

Mr. B. B. Roy Choudhuri, Secretary of the Tagore Society, London, has just received a letter from Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India, informing him that "the matter is not one, in respect of which permission from the India Office is required".

Mr. Henderson has suggested that the High Commissioner for India in London should be approached to obtain views of the India Government.

The "United Press of India" learns that the Mayor of Bristol who had been approached in this connection is writing directly to the Mayor of Calcutta and the leaders of the Brahmo Samaj and also revealing the fact that, contrary to popular belief, the remains of the late Raja are not in the municipal cemetery but in a privately-owned cemetery. Once arrangements in India are complete, the transfer will be an easy matter. Mr. Roy Choudhuri, who is returning to India next month, proposes to take up the matter with the Brahmo Samaj and the Mayor of Calcutta.

NEW ZEALAND LABOUR HAS LOST NO SEATS

WELLINGTON, (New Zealand), Nov. 27. (Reuter): Results now available in the New Zealand election indicate that Labour has lost no no seats among those so far declared.

Nearly a million people were expected to go to the polls today to choose a new Government, which will run the country for the next three years.

The Government has already retained four seats — Maori representation — for which the polling took place yesterday.

Sanskrit University For Kathiawar

RAJKOT, Nov. 27, (API): A proposal for the establishment of a Sanskrit University in Kathiawar to be located in Dwarka, is made by His Holiness Shrimad Sankracharya of the Sharada Pith Gadi at Dwarka.

It is understood that the Hindu ruling chiefs and business magnates of Greater Gujarat have promised financial support to the project.

MacArthur's Order On Zaibatsu Concerns

TOKYO, Nov. 27 (Reuter): An order issued today from the Headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in the Far-East, directed that all the assets of 10 wealthiest Zaibatsu (biggest group) families in Japan be converted into non-negotiable Government bonds, it was announced today.

The order is part of a broad Allied programme to dissolve monopolistic Japanese combines.

Among the organisations which are affected by the order are the well-known Mitsui and Mitsubishi interests.

Bhavnagar Port Expansion

RAJKOT, Nov. 27 (API): Plans for the development of the old and new Bhavnagar ports and to secure a sufficient depth of water for 24 hours to enable six or seven steamers simultaneously to lie at anchor between the ports are being examined in Bhavnagar under the guidance of a British expert.

This move, it is understood, has been launched in pursuance of the recommendations of the Ports (Technical) Committee constituted by the Central Government under the Chairmanship of Sir Godfrey Armstrong (War Transport Department of the Government of India). The Committee met the Kathiawar Ports Commissioners in March last.

INDIAN WORKERS STORM SECRETARIAT

RANGOON, Nov. 27, (A.P.I.): Two hundred labourers of the Public Works Department—nearly half of them Indians—carrying Communist flags "stormed" the offices of the Labour Department of the Government of Burma to-day, demanding immediate withdrawal of the dismissal order served on ten of their colleagues last week. The labourers crowded the verandas and the main hall shouting revolutionary slogans.

After nearly half an hour of this demonstration, the Director of Labour received the Labour leaders to negotiate a settlement of the dispute.

The Electric Tramways and Supply Company workers' strike which began yesterday is still on.

RUPEE NOTE BUNDLES DISAPPEAR FROM RESERVE BANK

RANGOON, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): A sum of Rs. 9,000—all in one rupee notes—disappeared from the strong-room of the Reserve Bank of India branch sometime last night, it was reported to the Rangoon police today. Two watchmen of the Bank have been detained by the police for questioning.

Abolish Export Subsidies On Primary Products

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): The Economic Conference has decided to recommend the abolition of export subsidies on primary products, cables "Reuter's" Financial Editor. On internal subsidies, however, it proposes to limit but not to abolish them.

Particular cases in point are United States export subsidy on cotton and the U. S. Government's internal price support programme though these are not of course specified in the conference's recommendations which are confined to generalities.

If any country gives its domestic producers any subsidy "including any form of income or price support" which increases its export or reduces its imports to the detriment of any other country, the subsidising country is to "discuss" with the injured countries "the possibility of limiting the subsidisation."

Within three years from entry into force of the World Trade Charter, every country must discontinue any export subsidy or other system which results in sales for export at prices lower than are charged in its home market.

EXTENSION CLAUSE

If, however, any country considers itself unable to cease its export subsidies in that time, it may apply for an extension of the three-year limit. This seems clearly geared to the United States position.

The Charter is expected to start next Summer, and unless President Truman formally declares end of war emergency before the end of this year —which now seems impracticable—the United States Government's agricultural price support commitments will automatically be extended for three years from next summer that is, until the middle of 1950.

There is an escape clause for simple price smoothing schemes whereby a country fixes prices in its home market but exports at the fluctuating world price so that the export prices are sometimes above and sometimes below the home price. This latitude might be held to cover the important but controversial scheme which the British Government proposes for West African cocoa.

On the vexed question of quantitative restrictions (import quotas) the conference has compromised between the United States desire to abolish them in principle and practical needs of certain countries in certain circumstances, particularly of war-torn countries, during the reconstruction period. A country will be allowed to impose such restrictions if needed to prevent drain on its monetary reserves and in certain conditions restrictions may even be discriminatory.

(1) By the end of next month, each of the 16 countries represented at the London conference is to inform the others what concession it is seeking from them.

(2) At the opening of the Geneva Conference next April, each country is to announce what concessions it is prepared to make.

(3) Negotiations will be on each product in turn and between two or sometimes three or four countries.

(4) The negotiations as a whole will be reviewed by the International Trade Organisation.

Any conclusion made by any country to any other will be extended to all member countries who are suppliers of the article concerned. (This is the principle of United States reciprocal trade agreements). The International Trade Organisation will thus, it is hoped, be a "low tariff club". The World Conference projected for next year will give all countries an opportunity to join.

If Russia decided to join, there will be a particular problem since tariff reductions are meaningless in countries which have State trading monopolies. It is suggested that concessions from such countries should take the form of their agreeing to import certain minimum annual quantities of certain products. But this whole problem of State trading bristles with difficulties and has been deferred for further consideration.

"LOW TARIFF CLUB"

Future Of International Trade Organisation

LONDON, Nov. 27, (Reuter): The London Economic Conference contemplates four stages for international negotiations for reducing tariffs and preferences, it is disclosed today.

'IMPERIALISM IS DEAD'

What Lord Inverchapel Told J. J. Singh

NEW YORK, Nov. 27, (Reuter): Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, who leaves for India on December 1 to study political conditions and confer with leaders of the Interim Government, was given a farewell lunch here yesterday by the Indian League. Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League of London, author Pearl Buck, Congressman Emanuel Celler, Sir Maharaj Singh sculptor J. O. Davidson and politician dramatist Clare Booth Luce were among those present.

Mr. Krishna Menon of the India League of London rebutted the feeling shown in the United States that India's freedom was settled. "We are very far away from Independence yet" he said. "Imperialism dies very hard".

"Calling on the audience not to keep doubting the British all the time, Mr Singh disclosed that Ambassador Lord Inverchapel had declared to him yesterday "Imperialism is dead".

Mr. Singh told "Reuter" that he was reaching London next Monday by air from New York and would leave England about December 5 reaching India about December 9. He would remain in India until March.

LEBANON'S "NO" TO TRANS-JORDAN

Beirut Parliament Rejects Greater Syria Scheme

BEIRUT, Nov. 27 (Reuter): The Lebanese Parliament have voted unanimous disapproval of the reported Trans-Jordan plans for "Greater Syria" Union which would include the Lebanon with Syria, the Trans-Jordan and Palestine.

A resolution called on the Government to put forward the Parliament's views to Trans-Jordan.

Riad-el-Solh, former Prime Minister, said, "We would shed our blood for independence within the present frontier as recognised by the Arab League and the United Nations. We should dismiss with contempt the Greater Syria Scheme."

The Acting Foreign Minister, Saeb Salam, said that no such project was before the Arab League but Syria had protested about the reported Trans-Jordan statements to Mohamed-el-Shareiki Pasha the Trans-Jordan Foreign Minister, and was supported by Lebanon as well as other States.

"DILATORY AND IRRITATING"

R. K. Nehru On World Trade Organisation's Deal To Under-Developed Countries

LONDON, Nov. 26 (APA).—Mr. R. K. Nehru (India) said today at the final plenary session of the Preparatory Committee for World Trade and Employment Conference that the proposed chapter in a draft Charter for a World Trade Organisation focussed on under-developed countries "is bound to lead to delays and to prove a source of conflict and irritation."

"In India", he said, "we have had ample experience of outside interference with our trade and tariff policies and of the hampering effect of certain procedures which have been followed in this connection."

"We have won our fiscal freedom after a long struggle and are planning to use it for the purpose of developing our national economy in the interests of our people", Mr. Nehru asserted.

A new chapter making provision for the industrial development of under-developed countries, was inserted in the United States proposal for an I.T.O. Charter, during the six-weeks Committee meeting which ended today.

The Indian criticism followed expression by Chile that it was not satisfied either with the chapter.

"The draft chapter on economic development provides some measure of freedom to use tariffs and subsidies for the purpose of protection of industry," said Mr. Nehru, "but a developing country which is faced with special problems of the type so often discussed in our meetings can hardly be expected to give up its rights to use more direct methods of trade regulation which may be vitally necessary for the execution of its development plans."

Mr. Nehru emphasised that agreements reached here were not in the form of commitments, and that they would be placed before the Indian Government, and people upon his return.

He said that he did not feel much fault would be found in agreed views on such subjects as employment policy, commodity policy, the character and functions of the proposed organisation and certain aspects of commercial policy.

"Having achieved so much in the present session", he said, "we must make a determined effort to reach some agreement on this point."

Mr. Nehru repeated India's belief in international co-operation and said as long as India was a member of the United Nations it would endeavour to promote the cause of worldwide economic cooperation.

Definite Advance From Indian Viewpoint

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. R. K. Nehru, leader of the Indian Delegation to the Preparatory Committee of the International Conference on Trade and Employment, told Reuter today that from the Indian point of view a definite advance had been made in the six weeks work of the Committee.

"I think industrialisation and economic development of all countries, which are relatively undeveloped, has been accepted as one of the main purposes of the proposed World Organisation", he said.

It is also also recognised, he added, that tariffs and subsidies may be used for protective purposes, but India's main contention was that there should be freedom to use other means also.

Other delegations took the view that while special methods of protecting trade might be necessary, permission should first be obtained to use such special means from the International Organisation.

The Indian Delegation also argued that certain services such as shipping, banking, etc. should be considered in relation to restrictive trade practices. "We did not get agreement on this point, but when the Committee meets again in January the Indian Delegation will make another effort to get this point of view accepted, he said.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

A leaflet issued by the Stern Gang to-day warned the British authorities in Jerusalem that "reprisals of extreme violence" will be carried out if the immigrants aboard the "Lechita" are deported to Palestine.

—Jerusalem Report.

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At the U. N. General Assembly Mrs. Pandit protested against the behaviour of Mr. Heaton Nicholls of South Africa, who had said that "the statements made by Indians are as false as those who make them."

What other type of courtesy and civilised good manners did Mrs. Pandit imagine she could expect from a representative of the Union Government? He had to vindicate White South Africa. And he did.

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Dr. Ambedkar had a long meeting with Premier Khar and, we understand "competent observers" attach great importance to it even expecting a possible basis for co-operation between the Congress and the Ambedkar group.

We can only express the hope that competent observers have observed competently.

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At a party in New Delhi, Mr. Terence Shone, the British High Commissioner in India is reported to have said that the appointment of the High Commissioner was recognition of the new order of things which had come to exist in India.

Even a British High Commissioner in India doesn't seem to understand the exact nature of the Government of India Act.

But an opportunity has arisen for his unfortunate mistake to be corrected. He should be invited by the British Government to London for a conference.

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A Downing Street spokesman has said that the position in India is of great delicacy and one "in which every effort must be made to remove all obstacles to the earliest setting up of the Constituent Assembly."

And, of course, the effort is now being made.

By the way, we like that interesting word "earliest."

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INDIA WILL STAND BY ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES
Chagla's Assurance To U. N. Delegates

—Headline.

Will India stand by poor Wavell, who is being oppressed by the intransigent insistence of certain people to stand by his own statements?

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Exposing the "highly fantastic and impracticable" idea of exchanging populations, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad urges that it rather "behoves leaders of both communities to strive to restore harmony and remove misunderstandings."

Sir Chimanlal might, in this connection, have made a passing mention of Mahatma Gandhi's efforts.

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"South-West Africa can have no other ultimate destiny than as an integral part of the Union of South Africa."

—Mr. Hofmeyr, Vice-Premier.

And if anybody ventures to object or question then In The Name of Christian Civilisation and By Jingo...

Sinha Refuses To Oblige Noon

No Arms For Muslims In Bihar

PATNA, Nov. 27, (A.P.I.): Mr. Firoz Khan Noon, who has been sent here by Mr. Jinnah, in a statement to-day said Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Premier of Bihar, had turned down a proposal that the Government should give arms to the Mussalmans in Bihar in order to instil confidence among them.

Mr. Noon said that the Premier could not see his way to accept some of his other proposals as well which including consolidation of the Muslim population in certain parts of the province and of Muslim holdings in certain pockets in various districts, on the score that the necessary legislation could not be passed through the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Noon added: "Unless this problem is tackled on the Government of India level in a satisfactory manner, confidence will not be restored among the Bihari Muslims who will continue to emigrate to other parts and "this will not contribute to the restoration of a peaceful spirit in India as a whole".

"The military speeches of the Congress leaders at Meerut have added fuel to the fire, and the way the Congress High Command is moving is neither the way of justice nor of peace.

"Will the Muslims in north-western India please let us know the number of homeless and destitute orphans and widows and landless labourers for whom they can find permanent homes and occupation? Refugee camps must be cleared as soon as possible. Offers should be communicated telegraphically and also confirmed through other means of communication".

Mr. Noon has had meetings with the Governor and the Premier of the Province during which he suggested, he said, that the best service to the refugees can be rendered by genuine co-operation between the League workers and Government officials.

NO RED SHIRTS FOR BIHAR

'Abdul Ghaffar Khan Says He Wants To Avoid Clash With Leaguers

PESHAWAR, Nov. 27, (API): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan returned to Peshawar today along with the Frontier Contingent after attending the Meerut Congress Session. He is proceeding to the Redshirt training centre at Sardaryab where he is holding a conference on December 1 of selected Khudai Khidmatgars, delegates from tribal areas and settled districts of Frontier Province to select a team to tour tribal territory.

His team of Khudai Khidmatgars, said Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, would tour the tribal belt to acquaint the tribesmen with true Indian political situation, "thus to remove certain misunderstandings created by false propaganda of the Muslim League and the Political Department." Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that a deputation from Bihar met him in Meerut asking him to send Khudai Khidmatgar volunteers to Bihar for relief work, as in their opinion the Redshirt was the only organisation which could reach the remote villages, where relief work was in reality needed and where other volunteers could not reach.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan told the deputation, "We are servants of God and his humanity. I had decided to send a batch of Khudai Khidmatgars for Bihar relief work. But since the Frontier Muslim League hurriedly despatched a batch of Muslim League National Guards, I wanted to avoid any conflict. Our aim is service not quarrels and my good wishes are with all those who want to serve God and his human beings."

He added that the services of Khudai Khidmatgars were always at the disposal of poor sufferers. "We are ready to do whatever we can to help the humanity. I asked the deputation to meet me again on December 9 in Delhi and sugrest to me in what way our Khudai Khidmatgars can help Bihar sufferers," he said.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that he would meet the Bihar deputation now touring the Frontier Province and offer them all possible assistance.

WHITEHALL WILL NOT REOPEN INDIA ISSUE

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proceed with the co-operation of all parties."

Lord Pethick-Lawrence was replying to a question by Lord Cranborne, leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, who had asked whether, arising out of the invitation sent to the Viceroy and leaders of the Congress, the Muslim League and the Sikh parties in India to come to this country to confer with His Majesty's Ministers, he had a statement to make, now that the invitation had been received.

SIMON CHAMPIONS SCHEDULED CLASSES

Viscount Simon (Liberal) asked if he correctly understood that while the invitation had been addressed to the Congress, the Muslim League, and also to the Sikhs, no such invitation was addressed to representatives of what were now called the Scheduled Classes of whom Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was a well-known representative. Was no offer made to get their point of view directly before Government?

Lord Pethick-Lawrence replied: "The position is that this controversy has arisen between the major parties, and this invitation is addressed to them in order to get the maximum possible measure of agreement in the Constituent Assembly. The point in regard to the Depressed Classes does not arise at this time."

IN COMMONS

After Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, had made a similar statement in the House of Commons, Maj. Woodrow Wyatt, Labour Member who accompanied Sir Stafford Cripps to India as assistant, asked if Mr. Henderson would make it clear that there was no intention of holding up the transfer of power in India because of the failure of the two major parties to agree and would he make it clear that it was not proposed to reopen whole of the negotiations.

Mr. Henderson replied: "If I may answer the second part first, it is the policy of the British Government to stand by the Cabinet Mission's statement on May 16, but they desire to clear up all differences of interpretation and I think on the basis of that statement the answer to the first part of the question follows".

Mr. Anthony Eden (Conservative) asked for an assurance that in any projected conversations that did take place, Government would bear in mind the responsibility of the British Parliament to all sections in India, majorities and minorities alike.

Mr. Henderson: Yes.

Mr. Richard Butler (Conservative): Is it intended to invite representatives of any other minorities such as the Scheduled Castes?

Mr. Henderson: No, not at present. The issue is at present between the two major parties.

Mr. Butler: In view of the fact that we have obligations not only to the more important of the minorities but minorities as a whole, how can we be assured that their views will be taken into account?

Mr. Henderson: The question of minority representation has not been raised in connection with this particular issue.

WHY NO HARIJAN

Col. Gomme Duncan (Conservative): Why has the Sikh community which is a small community been invited and not the Depressed Classes which are a very large community?

Mr. Henderson: If Col. Gomme Duncan will look at the Cabinet Mission's statement he will see the basis of it. Below the Union itself was the constitutional groups and sections and Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs were to be within those groups and sections.

It was because of interpretation of the paragraphs in the Cabinet Mission's statement relative to groups and sections that the Sikh Community had to be invited.

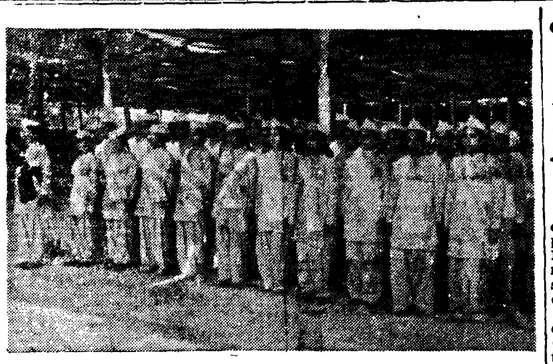
HAS CONGRESS DECLINED

Major Beamish (Conservative asked if reports of refusal of Congress representatives to come to London were premature.

Mr. Henderson: We are still in communication with the Government of India and the Viceroy with regard to representatives of the parties coming to this country.

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Conservative): Will the Minister bear in mind that every section in the House and in the country is keenly interested in this question and will he keep the House constantly informed. We hope this house will be the first to receive any statement.

Mr. Henderson: I hope Mr. Nicholson will agree that we have all through this Parliament sought to keep him and his friends fully informed.



Girl volunteers ready to take up their duties in the Congress Pandal, Meerut.

Gandhiji Addresses Joint Conference Of Leaders

Bengal Govt. Starts Paying Money For Rehabilitation Of Suffering Families

SRIRAMPUR (Noakhali), Nov. 26. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi addressed another conference of representative Hindus and Muslims, including the members of the Thana Peace Committee, convened by Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Minister for Commerce and Labour, at Ramganj Dakbangalow last night.

The conference was called to review the progress of the peace drive started on the 22nd instant. Mr. Hamiduddin Ahmed, Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Manoranjan Chaudhury, Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. Satish Das Gupta of Khadi Pratistan, and Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Caste Federation, were also present. Gandhiji returned to Srirampore shortly after midnight.

The Commerce Minister is stated to have assured the gathering that the Government would place all its resources at the disposal of Thana committees in order to bring peace and amity in the whole area. Till the aman paddy was harvested the Government would maintain refugees by supplying rice.

Arrangements were also being made to supply tools and yarn to weavers and also materials for the work of other indigenous workers. The question of rendering permanent help to ruined families was under consideration.

RAMGANJ (Noakhali), Nov. 26. (A.P.I.): Rehabilitation of families who had suffered losses in recent disturbances started here at Government's initiative yesterday. Sixteen such families were given Rs. 250/- each for construction of immediate shelters.

The Government have placed a sum of Rs. 90,000/- at the disposal of Mr. Gregory Gomesh, relief officer, for the work of rehabilitation in Ramganj Thana area.

About 1,100 families in this area need grants for rehabilitation. It is stated that the question of increasing the present maximum of Rs. 250 for each family is under consideration.

Gandhiji's Hardship Increases

SRIRAMPUR, November 27. (U.P. I.): Canals which are the only easy means of communication between Srirampur and other parts of Noakhali district are now drying up. Boatmen say that after about one week's time no boats would be able to ply to and from Gandhi Camp.

It is understood that conveyance would soon become a problem here and people are fearing how Gandhiji would now cover long distances. No doubt there is one narrow pathway connecting Srirampur with other parts of the district but that road is difficult for Gandhiji to cross as there are a number of bamboo bridges which require perfect skill and balance to cross over.

It is further understood that it is rather difficult and tiresome for Gandhiji to walk long distances.

Water hyacinths are a nuisance in these waterways and they are so much found in canals here that even in normal times it is difficult for boats to move easily through them. On Monday night Gandhiji's boat was almost jammed and stopped at one place due to these hyacinths during his journey to Ramganj to attend a Peace Committee meeting. Then two Muslim passers-by helped the boat to cross the hyacinth barrier. The boat again stopped on its way. One policeman voluntarily helped to row Gandhiji's boat till it reached the bigger canal which was free from hyacinths.

Gandhiji would not hold his mass evening prayer as he had to go to Ramganj just at the prayer time. He held his prayer while coming back from the meeting in the boat.

Gandhiji returned to his lonely cottage at 12 midnight and went to bed at about one in the night. He looked pretty tired.

MAHATMA CHATS WITH MUSLIM FAMILY

SRIRAMPUR, November 27. (U.P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi again visited one Muslim house yesterday morning. Welcoming Gandhiji the head of the house said that they were all fortunate to have him in their midst.

Gandhiji asked them a number of questions, and had a hearty chit-chat with all members of the family who gathered round him.

Gandhiji was then shown two little boys who were suffering from kalazar and grew ricketty. They told Gandhiji that for want of proper medicines they were suffering. Gandhiji volunteered that Dr. Sushila Nayyar was expected in Srirampur during the day and he would send her to them and give proper treatment.

GANDHIJI'S SECRETARY DOWN WITH FEVER

SRIRAMPUR, November 27. (U.P. I.): Mr. Pyarelal Gandhiji's Secretary is down with high fever from Saturday night and also from dysentery. He is at present staying in the Kazirkhil Khadi Pratisthan camp.

French Claim Capture Of Langson

PARIS, November 27. (Reuter): French troops have captured the citadel of Langson in the Tonkin province of northern Indo-China from Viet-Nam irregulars after a day of heavy fighting, according to a dispatch from Hanoi, the provincial capital.

Haiphong in south-eastern Tonkin is reported still cut off from air, telephone and telegraph communication with the outside world. French troops, however, are reported to be making slow progress against stubborn resistance in clearing the Chinese quarter of the city of Viet-Nam troops.

Hungary's Grievance Against Czechs

BUDAPEST, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Hungary has sent a note to the 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers in New York and to the Czechoslovak Government protesting against the alleged persecution of Hungarians in Slovakia, it was learned here to-day.

The note enumerated a series of incidents said to have occurred in the past week.

'Emergency' Extended For Month

BOMBAY, Nov. 27 (API).—The Government of Bombay has renewed its proclamation of emergency in Greater Bombay for a further period of one month with effect from November 28, says a Notification in a Gazette Extraordinary.

The 'State of Emergency' was first declared by the Government under the City of Bombay Police Act on September 28 for a period of one month and was renewed on October 28 for another month.

Seven Incidents On Wednesday

Sixteen arrests were made today in connection with stabbing incidents in the Pydhonie, Maharbouri and Byculla areas, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information at midnight. Three others were arrested for possession of knives.

Six more incidents of stabbing were reported after midday today, making a total of seven for the day. The areas that reported the incidents were Dongri, Maharbouri and Agripada. One of the victims died later.

An attempt to stab a pedestrian was successfully foiled by the intended victim himself in the Lower Parel area. The miscreant stabbed the pedestrian thrice but all the three attacks missed their mark and tore only the clothes of the pedestrian, who remained unhurt. The assailant escaped.

Stones were thrown on a religious place in the Maharbouri area. The police officer who was on duty fired one round in self-defence. Stone-throwing was also reported from the Kamatipura and Pydhonie areas and stone and acid throwing from the Byculla section, no one was injured.

POLICE OPEN FIRE AT 3 PLACES

The police opened fire in Maharbourie, Grant Road and Dunkan Road last night to stop the throwing of stones and empty bottles.

Eighty-three persons were arrested yesterday in different parts of the city, including 60 in a general round up in Byculla, 11 others for carrying knives, acid or lathis and 2 for attempted arson.

Two knife-attacks which occurred in Nagpada area earlier last night were reported after midnight.

A police constable sustained injuries when acid was thrown at him in Byculla last night.

Curfew Order Extended

BOMBAY, Nov 27 (API).—A press note issued by the Director of Publicity Government of Bombay, says:—

"The Curfew Order in the City of Bombay has been further extended for a period of seven days from tomorrow, Nov. 28. The hours of Curfew remains unchanged."

RIOT CASES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The case of an alleged assailant who was arrested after two months of frantic search by the Police was heard in the Esplanade Court before Mr. J. M. Barot this morning.

It was stated that the accused, Ismail Mohammed and two others stabbed a person on September 30 on the Ripon Road. S. I. Tambaku saw the accused along with others running away after the incident. He noted the description of the accused in his diary. Yesterday at the Jacob Circle, S. I. Tambaku identified the accused and he was immediately arrested. The complainant also identified the accused without hesitation when he was shown him in an identification parade.

The accused was remanded into custody.

Shanker Manjunath Kotekar was arrested on charges of rioting and stabbing. The Police stated that the accused along with five others entered "Cafe Royal" restaurant on Lakhamsi Nappu Road, Matunga, on Monday and gave an order for tea. Thereupon he whipped out a knife and stabbed the man at the counter. His accomplices started hurling stones and bottles at the other hotel workers.

The accused was arrested on the statement made by two persons rounded up previously. It was stated the finger prints of the accused were found on the broken jars, glasses etc.

The accused was remanded into police custody till December 12.

Abdul Kadar, Hussein Jainuddin and D. K. Dalvi were arrested yesterday by the Yellow Gate Police on a charge of carrying a stone jar containing acid and seven old electric bulbs in their luggage. It was stated that the accused were going to Dabhoi by the Ferry Wharf. The third accused was a relation of the other accused and had come to see them off. He was immediately released on bail.

Other accused were ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 5,000 each. Six persons were arrested for alleged acid throwing near the Modern Mill yesterday. The accused were balled out.

The Magistrate sentenced one person to 6 months' R.I. for carrying a knife.

Evacuation Of Muslims From Kolaba Riot Areas

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, told a Muslim League deputation which waited on him today that facilities for evacuation of Muslims in isolated villages in the riot-affected areas in the Kolaba district had been provided. If specific instances of difficulties experienced by Muslims were brought to his notice, Mr. Desai said he would look into them.

The Home Minister also told the Muslim leaders that claims for compensation could be filed after authentication at the office of the District Magistrate at Alibag.

The deputation consisted of Mr. Abdul Kadir Shaikh, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Bombay Assembly, Mr. Asfa Gafoor Kazi, M. L. C. and Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League.

47-Hour Curfew In East Bengal Village

MUNSHIGANJ (Dacca), Nov. 26 (API).—Curfew has been imposed at Kamalaghat, a well-known trade centre, from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., following an incident in a neighbouring village on Sunday night. A hawker was fatally stabbed in the village where a 47-hour Curfew has now been imposed.

Why Not Send A Cabinet Minister To India

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agency which is due to convene on December 9.

The same sources said that Congress once considered accepting the invitation accorded to two Congressmen, two Muslim Leaguers and one Sikh to go to London because they felt it might be the best way to protect their position before the British Cabinet. The informants said that those who favoured acceptance of the invitation planned to demand that the basis for the discussions be the British Cabinet Mission's independence plan and nothing else. But other considerations prevailed, and Congress leaders rejected the invitation, they declared.

CONGRESS MAY QUIT GOVT.

But new negotiations are something Congress would not accept now, and any concessions to Mr. Jinnah by the British Cabinet undoubtedly would result in the mass resignation of Congress Ministers, the informants said. They feel that the situation has already been discussed until it is threadbare. During the recent Meerut session of the Indian National Congress, leaders of the party threatened a new national struggle, if necessary.

Colville To Be Sworn In On Sunday

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API): The following Press Communique has been issued from the Viceroy's House:—

"H. E. the Viceroy is proceeding to London on Saturday, November 30, for consultation with His Majesty's Government.

"It is expected that he may be absent from India for about ten days during which period His Majesty the King has appointed Sir John Colville to act as Governor-General and Crown Representative.

"Sir John Colville will be sworn in at a special meeting of the Cabinet at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday, December 1."

"Bold Step:" M.P.s Welcome Move

LONDON, (Reuter): The first reactions of all parties in the British Parliament to the British Government's invitation to the Viceroy and Indian leaders to come to London for discussions are of satisfaction over what is described as a "bold step", writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

MR. REGINALD SORENSEN: Such discussions will not only lead to deeper understanding between the Muslim League and the Congress but also between Indians and the British. The Labour Government is ernest that the transition to a new independent India shall be unaccompanied by rancour or violence."

SIR STANLEY REED: "The decision to invite the Viceroy and representative Indians to discuss issues in the calm atmosphere of London, where the people are used to a spirit of compromise in all representative institutions, is a wise, bold and courageous step."

MR. MICHAEL FOOT: "The invitation appears to me to be a possible way of getting a peaceful outcome to the present difficulties. It is the deep desire of the British Government that India should, as soon as possible, take full control of her own affairs."

MRS. MURIEL WALLHEAD NICHOLS: The step is characteristic of the British Government's determination to try to complete the whole pattern of Indian independence in the face of what were admittedly considerable difficulties."

MR. RICHARD A. BUTLER: "Every effort to make the Constituent Assembly representative of all sections of opinion is to be encouraged."

MR. GODFREY NICHOLSON: "Our mistake in the past may well have been that we have concentrated too much on the problem of administration to the exclusion or partial exclusion of political life. Do not let us fall into the opposite error now. I hope, therefore, that whatever steps the Viceroy and his Indian colleagues may discuss with the Government in this country they will not omit to stress the imperative need of immediately strengthening the fundamental machinery, upon which the maintenance of public peace depends."

MR. SIDNEY SILVERMAN: "I think it is a very wise move."

"Desperate Gamble"

NEW YORK, (Reuter): India is front page news again in the United States Press. Both the New York "Times" and the New York "Herald Tribune" gave front page prominence to London despatches reporting the summoning of the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, and Indian representatives to London the "Times" despatch declared: "In a desperate gamble to reach a solution to the Indian problem the British Government has called Viceroy Wavell to London."

The "Times" report was headed "Wavell Summoned Over Crisis In India, To Bring Five Indians With Him For Desperation Parleys."

The "Herald Tribune" headlines were "Wavell To Take Indian Rivals To London Talks.T"

The New York "Times" story ran to nearly two columns.

Cripps Initiated Invitation To Wavell

LONDON, Nov. 27 (U.P.A.): It was learned here to-day that the British Cabinet invitations to Viceroy Wavell with the suggestion to invite five Indian Ministers was initiated by Sir Stafford Cripps, who led the British Cabinet Mission to India earlier this year.

Prime Minister Attlee will preside over the new talks with the Viceroy which probably will commence immediately the Viceroy arrives this week.

Devonshire Fears Civil War In India

LONDON, Nov. 27, (APA): The Duke of Devonshire declared here today that the so-called riots in India were "the beginning of one of the most hideous civil wars in all history."

The Duke's warning to a Primrose League luncheon followed disclosure by an authoritative Government source that the British Cabinet's invitation for Lord Wavell and Indian party leaders to come to London for consultations was an eleventh hour bid to prevent civil war in the sub-continent.

Shortly after the Primrose League meeting, Government spokesmen told the Houses of Lords and Commons of the arrangements for the London Conference. The Duke, a former Under-Secretary of State for India, said he had seen a letter from an unnamed businessman in India advising that wives of British commercial representatives there should be evacuated.

"You have probably seen reports in the newspapers of what are called riots," the high-ranking Conservative declared. "They are nothing of the kind. They are the beginning of one of the most hideous civil war in all history."

Abdul Ghaffar Khan Sees New Game

PESHAWAR, Nov. 27 (UPI).—Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan accompanied by a contingent of Red Shirt volunteers arrived at Peshawar last night after attending the Congress session at Meerut.

Interviewed by the United Press of India representative regarding Mr. Jinnah's boycott of the Constituent Assembly, Badshah Khan said that the announcement was not at all surprising to any one who followed the trend of political events correctly. "It is not only Mr. Jinnah", he said, "but the British Government also who do not want the Constituent Assembly to function prpperly in the right atmosphere so that a free constitution for a Free India may never be enacted to the satisfaction of the groaning millions of this subjugated people."

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Continuing he said: "The League is merely dancing to the tune of the British wire-pullers and created fresh obstacles in the way of India's emancipation. The fact that the Viceroy agreed to convene the Constituent Assembly session is not due to the willingness of British Imperialism to part with power. It is because the Viceroy's hands were forced to this decision by the National Congress members of the Interim Government who made it a fundamental issue and did not budge an inch. The Viceroy was thus helpless and turned for indulgence to the Muslim League which willingly decided to taboo the constitutional scheme."

"Nevertheless the way of the Congress is clear", he concluded. "We go ahead stubbornly and with national self-respect to freedom."

For "Big Five"

NEW YORK, Nov. 27, (A.P.A.): Britain, Australia and New Zealand opposed a proposal by the Soviet Union at today's meeting of the United Nations Security Council, which would give the U.S.S.R., or any of the other "Big Five", an absolute veto right over the establishment of military bases and other defence installations in all territory placed under United Nations Trusteeship.

The suggestion was suported by India, provided that any steps for carrying out administration obligations under the Charter must be defined in a special agreement on strategic areas, which would be subject to the approval of the Security Council.

This would mean that any one of the five permanent members of the Security Council could exercise the veto in preventing the approval of proposals in agreements, or could block any amendments to agreements in the future.

U. S. Poet, Authority On India, Dead

NEW YORK, Nov. 27, (UPA): Lucia C. G. Grieve, 84, poet and one of the outstanding American authorities on India who devoted her lifetime to collecting a notable library devoted to India, died here today.

She studied in India with her mother, the late Dr. Louise Grieve, a medical missionary.

Six Injured In Village Fracas

LUCKNOW, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): Six persons were injured, one seriously, in a fracas between two parties in the village of Kajauli, 12 miles from Lucknow, following the blowing of conch-shells. The injured persons were removed to hospital at Lucknow.

BRINDAVAN BETTER THAN VENICE!

BANGALORE, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): The Australian Trade Delegation concluded its four-day tour of Mysore State and left for Colombo by air this afternoon.

After seeing the Brindavan Gardens which had been specially illuminated, one of the members remarked: "This is even better than Venice."

MULTAN, Nov 27 (A. P. I.): The City Muslim League and Muslim Students' Federation have remitted a sum of Rs. 4,000 to Mr. M A. Jinnah for the Bihar Muslim Relief Fund. Further collections are being made.

O. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Freedom of the Press—Here it is with knobs on:

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26. (A.P.I.): The Governor of Bengal has declared forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of the international edition of the periodical entitled "Life" of the 30th September, 1946, published from Chicago on the ground that it contains prejudicial reports coming within the scope of the Bengal Special Powers Ordinance of 1946.

The further publication, sale or distribution of this issue of the periodical has also been prohibited.

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Peace and Goodwill among men—Here it is with knobs on:

"Congressmen not to join Wavell Mission: See Trap in London Plan ....", a local headline.

Pandit Nehru: "The Muslim League has become the King's Party",

Mr. Jinnah: "....."

Nawab Liaquat Ali Khan; "....."

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More Peace & Goodwill:

For issuing excess rations and for making false entries in the cash memo of rice which was not issued to the customer, Rs. 250 have been forfeited from the deposit of Shivlal Ganeshlal, Proprietor of ration shop No. 436, 2nd Lane, Kumbharwada, Bombay.

From the deposit of Jivraj Devraj, Proprietor of another ration shop No. 93, 3rd Lane, Kumbharwada, Bombay, Rs. 150 have been forfeited for issuing less rations and for using defective scales for weighing rationed articles.

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Meanwhile, the only clear INDIAN voice is heard at Lake Success, New York. It is unmistakably Indian and his speech should be read by every Indian as a model to follow. The voice is of Mr. Justice Chagla. He said, "There are worse things than injuring the body or taking the life of an individual. You can maim the soul, you can break the spirit, you can make him (the Indian) lose that human dignity which alone makes life worthwhile."

Mr. Chagla said this about Indians in South Africa. He addressed these words to Smuts and the United Nations. They should be addressed to our own leaders here for there is need to drive home such words at the present time.

Tear-Gas On Ex-Employees

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API).—A large number of temporary Secretariat employees who tried to hold a demonstration this afternoon near the Imperial Secretariat building against the orders to hold a written test before re-entertainment were dispersed by the police by the use of tear-gas.

It appears a few arrests were made. The demonstration was in contravention of the Delhi Administration's order under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. prohibiting gathering of more than five persons.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES CONVENTION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API).—Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, Secretary, Linguistic Provinces Convention, announces that in accordance with the decision arrived at on Sept. 25, at an informal meeting held in Delhi, of some friends interested in the reconstitution of Provinces on a linguistic and cultural basis, a convention will be held at the Town Hall, New Delhi, on Dec. 8, at 2 p.m.

Members of the Constituent Assembly and of the Central Legislature belonging to the Provinces concerned and Presidents and Secretaries of such Provincial Congress Committees, Praja Mandals and other organizations as have stood for and have been working for such reconstruction are expected to attend.

MORE STATES FALL IN LINE

Legislative Assemblies For Jodhpur, Surguja And Rampur

A Legislative Assembly composed of 52 elected members and 17 nominated and official members has been constituted in Jodhpur State. Fifteen of the elected members will represent special constituencies such as Labour, Industry Kisan and Trade and Commerce. Two seats have been reserved for women.

The Ruler of Surguja has announced that a Legislative Assembly will be inaugurated in the State on January 1, 1947. The Assembly will have an elected majority and will have powers to discuss the State budget.

Elections to Rampur State's new Legislature will be held during next spring. The Legislature will have powers to appoint one or more responsible Ministers, to ask questions on matters of public welfare and to pass laws and resolutions. The budget of the Public Welfare Departments will be subject to the vote of the Legislature.

Hess Awaits Transportation To Berlin Prison

BERLIN, Nov. 27, (U. P. A.): Rudolf Hess former Number Two Nazi, is stepping around a small Nuremberg cell while awaiting transportation to Berlin to spend the rest of his life in gloomy Spandau prison, a high American officer revealed today.

The officer predicted that 80-year-old Spandau would be ready to receive Hess and six fellow Nazis about December 15.

Indian Labour Being Repatriated

RANGOON, Nov. 27 (APA).—Indian labourers brought to Burma one year ago by the military for dockside work are now being repatriated to India as the Port Commissioners are handing over dockside work to private Stevedores. Port officials told the Associated Press of America today.

More than 2,000 labourers were repatriated during the past week, the officials added.

MRS. PANDIT SMOTHERS S. AFRICAN DEFENCE

EXPOSES ATTEMPTS TO SAFEGUARD WHITE SUPREMACY

Russia, Venezuela, Sweden And Other Nations Support India

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Nov. 26 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Leader of Indian Delegation to the United Nations, replied vigorously in the United Nations Joint Political and Legal Committee, today to the speech by the South-African Delegate Mr. Heaton Nicholls.

She said, "Our delegation has been very much pained at the manner in which the South African Delegate has used this forum by attempting to ridicule the social and religious customs of our ancient people." Mrs. Pandit told the Committee, which was continuing the debate on treatment of Indians in South Africa, that Mr. Nicholls had "made remarks about religions different from his own which were wholly inconsistent with a spirit of tolerance—and has referred sarcastically to Hindu temples and Moslem mosques having to be maintained at the expense of the State.

IRRELEVANT QUESTION

A reference has also been made to polygamy. It is true that certain religions permit more than one legal wife but I was not aware that polygamy as such, whether it had the sanction of law and religion or not, was confined to the east. I must also confess my inability to understand the relevance of this question to the case before the Committee. Perhaps the only reason why the South African Delegate referred to this matter was because he wishe d deliberately to be frivolous and offensive.

"The delegate has also said that what is on trial here is not South Africa but the entire western civilisation. We are in agreement with him on this point. The issue before this Committee is whether western civilization is going to be based on the theory of racial supremacy or whether the barriers imposed between men and men on grounds of colour are to be broken down and justice and equality to be considered the due of all.

Even if there were no United Nations to guide us there would still remain the need for preserving fundamental decencies and unwritten laws in human, national and international relationships."

"These decencies do not need any definition and are well enough understood by those who claim to be civilized. They are part of a well recognised rule of law between nations."

NO CHRISTIANITY

Mrs. Pandit said that Mr. Nicholls had justified the national policy of South Africa with regard to different races on the ground of "maintenance of Christian civilization". She added "In fact we have had a long sermon on Christianity. I am not aware of any Christian principles which warrant the treatment of one section of the human race by another as its inferior.

It is an irony of fate that the Indian Delegation should be treated to a sermon, India practised teachings contained in the sermon of Mount a millenium before the birth of Christianity.

Mr. Nicholls made sneering and irrelevant reference to Indian languages. He made a grievance of the fact that these are written in two scripts. How does the fact that the Indians write in two scripts affect their right to freedom and franchise?"

MISLEADING

It had been urged that Indian immigrants went to South Africa on the understanding that they would ultimately be repatriated to their mother country and were never settled down permanently in South Africa. "This statement is a flagrant contradiction of the conditions in which the Indian immigration was allowed by the Government of India. The picture presented by South Africa of these immigrants coming from the depressed classes in India to a land of golden opportunities and good-living is misleading," she said.

Today there were approximately 25,000 Indian children of schooling age in South Africa without opportunities and facilities for attending school.

"We are told that there is no colour bar in South Africa and that a native can drive a train or become a judge in the Supreme Court. Not a single native drives a single train in South Africa. Not only are there no native judges in South Africa, but no native magistrates, prosecutors or even clerks of the court."

Mrs. Pandit continued: The history of the Union Government's treatment of its non-European population showed clearly that future generations of Indians would not be allowed to acquire land and would be confined in their present reserves in the same way as Africans had been confined to inadequate reserves. "They will become a landless peasantry and the colour bar will keep them unskilled so that they will be forced to become unskilled labourers in mining and agricultural industries in exactly the same way as the natives.

THREAT TO EUROPEAN DOMINATION

"When South Africa contends that the presence of Indians in that country constitutes a threat to western civilisation, what is meant, of course, is that a threat to European domination. It is not the civilization that is threatened, but the doctrine of white supremacy. Safeguarding white supremacy means, in effect, safeguarding the economic domination of a particular race over all others.

"The political control of Britain over India for nearly two centuries has not been based on the conception of race or colour superiority of western civilisation over eastern civilisation. Political control was merely means to an end. That end was economic exploitation.

Similarly South Africa uses the pretext of western civilisation to retain economic control over 8,000,000 non-Europeans. This is a classic example of the State reflecting the wishes of those who control it. There is no such thing as an impartial state. In South Africa where the Europeans control the State by reason of their most exclusive monopoly of vote, it is natural to expect a widening of the gulf between them and the non-Europeans

NATIONAL INSULT

"Mr. Nicholls had implied that we in India have interested ourselves in our countrymen in South Africa mainly as a lever in our political struggle against the British. This statement betrays an utter lack of understanding of the forces which motivate a people in their struggle for freedom. The volume of public opinion in India over the question of Indians in South Africa has been spontaneous. The treatment meted out to Indians has always been regarded by all sections of the Indian people as a national insult.

"We have submitted this matter to the United Nations in no vindictive or tight-hearted spirit. We are fully conscious of the grave and momentous issues involved in the question and that on its proper solution, the future of a large section of a human race depends. Let us not be influenced by passions and prejudices and try with understanding and goodwill to remove a blot which affects us all equally."

Mexico's M. Rafeal De La Colina, said that this was one of the most baffling problems. "The least we can do is to point a finger at a nation who has failed to honour its Charter obligations," he said. He supported the French proposal that both India and South Africa report to the next Session of the General Assembly on the steps taken to resolve their differences.

Venezuela's M. Carolos Jiminez said that his delegation was convinced that the whole issue was a political conflict and therefore fully within the jurisdiction of the United Nations. Mr. Nicholls' "vehement" speech had confirmed that belief. His delegation, however, reserves its final decision to the end of the debate.

Sweden's M. Gunnar Sandberg declared that the Swedish Delegation sympathised with the protests against racial discrimination voiced at the discussion.

RUSSIA SUPPORTS INDIA

Soviet's M. Andrei Gromyko, announcing that his delegation would support India's resolution, said: "Investigation of South African arguments shows that the attitude that country adopted is not a proper one and its arguments are not convincing.

"The United Nations cannot fail to pay due attention to the complaints of India under the Charter. South Africa has violated not only the Cape Town agreement, but also the obligations it had assumed under the United Nations Charter.

"Nobody has denied the fact that racial laws in South Africa were better than the situation of Negroes.

"It is the task of the United Nations to exclude and destroy such social plagues as racial discrimination. The Soviet delegation feels that the arguments put forward in favour of the proposal to refer the matter to the International Court are inadmissible and contrary to the provisions of the Charter and the statute of the International Court itself.

"By adopting the South African proposal, the United Nations would be excluding the political aspects of the problem and making the issue a purely legal one, which would cause serious harm to the prestige of the United Nations.

The Philippines Delegate, General Carlos Romulo, supporting India's case, urged that it was one essentially for the General Assembly.

The discussion was adjourned to tomorrow.

RUSSIA ENDORSES SPEECH

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Nov. 27 (Reuter): M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Delegate, told Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, after her speech today that Russia will vote in her favour.

Mrs. Pandit's speech was applauded by the delegates and received further congratulations when the meeting was adjourned tonight. M. Gromyko walked up to her in the delegates' lounge and shaking her hand, said: "I endorse your speech. We will vote for you because we believe you are right."

Other delegates crowded round Mrs. Pandit and expressed similar sentiments. She also received representatives of Indians in South Africa who expressed their appreciation of her remarks and said that they liked her reply to the South African delegate's allegations about the conduct of Indians in the Union.

Nine more speakers are due to speak on this issue at the meeting.

Indian Resolution On S.-W. Africa

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Nov. 26 (Reuter): The Indian Delegation has put before the United Nations Trusteeship Sub-Committee a direct request that South-West Africa be placed under International trusteeship system and that South Africa be called upon to prepare forthwith and submit to the United Nations a trusteeship agreement.

A resolution to this effect was tabled today by the Indian Delegation.

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 27, (A. P. I.): The Kolhapur State was today presented with a Saluting gun by Brig. D. S. E. Manelil, Commandant, Headquarters Poona Sub-area, on behalf of the Indian Army and the Commander-in-Chief of India in appreciation of the State's contribution to the common efforts during the second world war.

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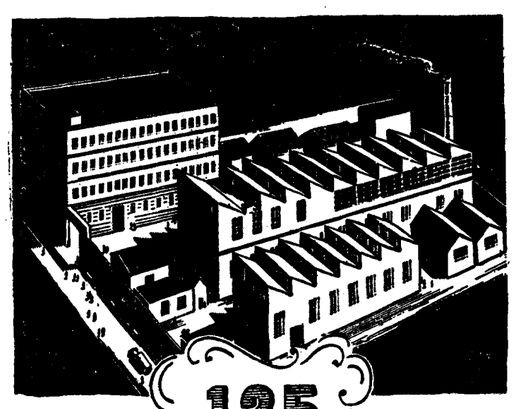

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COTTON PRICES MOVE WITHIN NARROW RANGE

Increased Speculative Selling Tells On Castor Seeds

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

The Share Bazar opened steady today and improved under small buying. The improvement attracted renewed long liquidation and the market assumed sagging tendency but decline influenced some short covering and tone was steady.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs 2,830 and improved at Rs. 2.840 under small buying but declined at Rs 2.810. Technical considerations again attracted buying and Dfds. rallied at Rs. 2,830. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 511 and improved at Rs. 513 but declined at Rs. 506 on renewed selling. At this level short covering reappeared and ordinary shares improved at Rs 511. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2,735 and advanced at Rs. 2,750 but declined at Rs. 2,726. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 912 and after declining at Rs. 908 advanced at Rs. 917.

Towards the close there was increased selling and Tata Steel Dfds. declined at Rs. 2.807 and ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 506 Bombay Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 2,710 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 910. Tone of the market was quiet.

After the close the market feeling was quiet and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2805.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2710 Century 1125 Nagpur 411 Swadeshi 710 New Great 537 Simplex 421 Kohinoor 907 Colaba 498 Gokak 372 Phoenix 1225 Mysore 335 Indian Bleaching 208 Swan 439 Finlay 395 Morarji 660 Indore 758/12.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2807 Tata Steel Ord. 506.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 209 Andhra Valley 1860.

Tata Power 1945 Tram 122.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 233.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 657/8 Alcock 618/12 Belapur 350 Shivrajpur 51 Steamer (Ord). 745 Scindia 46/12 Premier Construction 312.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/1/6 Elphinstone 104 India United (Ord.) 20 India United (Defd.) 4/7/6 India Manufacturing 4900 Kooria 346/4 Khatau 378/12 Dawn 1500 David 197/8 New City 280 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 9/8 Bharat 63 Madhavji 24/12 Model 295 Laxmi 1980 Vishnu 710 Western 4800 Standard 710 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27/12 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 296/4 Edward 725 Tata 119/8 Ahmedabad Advance 535 Sassoon Silk 113 New Union 28 Poddar 380 Madhusudan 540 Madhusudan B. 110. Srinivas 525. Raja Bahadur 145. Berar 500. Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 192/8 (New) 238/12 Surat (Old) 268/12. New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240. Broach 13. Ajmer 15/4 Amalgamated 20/12. Jaigaon 14/12. Nagpur 58. Poona 260. Bombay Suburban 240. Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 152/8 Imperial 2790 P P. 700 Central 122/8 India 246 Union 13/8 Habib 197 International 45 A. B. C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 123 Jaipur 82 Bikaner 35/8 Hindustan Com. 63 National Savings (fully paid) 91. (Partly paid) 54/8. Mysore 505. Exchange (Ord.) X R 72 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 82

INSURANCE.

Orient 7325 Empire 1260 New India 100 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 20 Indian Mercantile 68 Universal Fire 23/4 Vasant 26/4, British India General 29/12. Industrial Prudential 61/12. Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 880. C. P. 108/8 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 113

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 245 Burma Petrol 5/5 Tata Oil X R 96 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 105/8 Kamp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 130 Wimco 475 Tata Chemical 21 Dharamsey Chemical 45. Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180. Jamwire 141/8. Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42. Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 120 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255. Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 182 Tram 54/12 Andhra Valley 1660 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 153/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8. New Great 268/12. Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 135 Bradbury 570. Surat Elec. 211/4. Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12. (2nd Pref.) 150/10. Amalgamated 156/4. Habib 72. Tata Chemical 145/10. Walchand Nagar Industries 250. Jupiter 19/12. Supreme 120. Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 48/4 Bengal Steel 39/12 Indian Copper 4/10 B.I.C. 10/13 Burma Corporation 6/4 New Victoria 9/4 New Victoria Preference 10/4 Raja Preference 58 Phalton 155 Gold Mohor 450 New Kaiser Hind 610 Sajjan Mill 415 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 28. Birla Motor 11/4 Marshall 12.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

TEXTILES.

Apollo 5/1 5/4 5/1 5/2 5/1/6
B. Dyeing 2750 57/8 27/8 35 17/8 35 6 10 9 10
C. India 409 14 12 15/8 11
E. Textile 120 25
Elphinstone Pref 135
Finlay 399 400 395 400 395
Century 1125
Gokak 375 70 76 75 76 72
I. U. Defd. 4/8 4/5/6 4/7/6 4/6/6
I. U. Ord. 20/2 20 20/5 19/10 20/2 20 20/5/6 20
Indore 750 62/8 56/4 57/8 52/8 61/4 52/8 58/12
Khatau 380 78/12
Kohinoor 910 18 16 19 9 19 6 12 8 13 9 14 11 17 6 7
Meyer 295 93/12 96/4 (ex right)
Morarji 850
Mysore 335
New Great Ord 532 35 33 37
Phoenix 1225
Podar Ord 380 82/8 80
Sassoon Silk 115 13
Simplex 422 26 22 23 21 26 21 23 21
Swadeshi 722 20 24 15 19 15 20 11 13 11 14 10
Swan 439 36 42 39
Tata Mills 120 19 21 19/8
Vishnu 710 5 10

BANKS.

Baroda 197
Central 127 25 25/8 22 22/8
Habib 199 200
Imperial Old 2790
Imperial New 705 697/8 700
India 245 48 44 46
Union 13/12 13/10 14/4 13/8
U. Commercial 122 23

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 190 93/12 92/8
Andhra Valley Ord 1855 60
Tramway Ord 122/8 21 22
Tramway Pref 54/12 55 54/8 54/12
Hydro 208/8 10 9
Power 1960 52/8 55 45

INSURANCE COS.

New India 100 99 100
I. Mercantile 68

STEAMER COS.

Scindia 47 47/4 46/12 47/2 46/12

STEEL COS.

B. Steel 40/4 39/14 40/1 39/12
I. Iron 48/10 48 48/8 48/4
Tata Defd 2830 40 20 22/8 12/8 22/8 15 23/12 18/12 22/8 10 32/8 8/12 10 5 7/8
Tata Ord 511 13 7 10 8/8 10/8 9 11/8 6/8 8
Tata 2nd Pref 183 80 82

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 620 18/12
A. C. C 234/8 33/8 34 33 33/12 33
Belapur 357 51 53 50 51 50
B. B. Old 665 70 57/8 61/4 55 67/8 57/8
B. B. New 243/12 45
B. B. Petrol 5/5 5/5/6 5/5
I. Bleaching 207 8
Port Canning 105 5/8
P. Construction 318 12 14 12
Shivrajpur 52 51 52/8 51
Tata Chemical 21/4 20/14 21
Tata Oil 95 94 96
Wimco 485 75
A. C. C. New 115 13 14 13

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

Tata Ordinary 508 Tata Deferred 2807/8 Indian Iron 48/8 Steel Corp. of Bengal 39/12 Bombay Dyeing 2710 Central India 411/4 Century 1125 Gokak 371/14 Kohinoor 906/14 Simplex 421 Andhra Valley 1860 Tata Hydro 208/12 Tata Power 1945 Associated Cement 233 Belapur 350 Bombay Burma (Old) 657/8.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 27

The Produce market was steady with a moderate business passing. It is reported that the Supply member has advised the trade to prepare a workable scheme but most of the business done in groundnuts is supposed to accept Government rates. Linseed is being offered from C. P. and U. P. as Calcutta forwardings are stopped. in Tilseed some offices are buying small quantities at higher rates although there is no announcement about quota. Castorseeds May opened at Rs. 110/12 and declined at Rs. 109/12. Whereafter there was increased sellings and declined at Rs. 108/8. Ready Groundnuts old were quoted at Rs. 23/6. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—

December January	Rs. 21	10	0
January March	21	2	0
Khandesh Ready	123	0	0
LINSEED:—			
Ready	25	9	0
February March	23	10	0
TILSEED:—			
Ready	40	10	0
December January	36	0	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
December February Naviakhi	23	7	0
Goa delivery	24	12	0
Bombay delivery	24	4	0
May delivery	108	8	0
GROUNDNUT OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	16	4	0
Up-country Mills	16	8	0
January delivery	14	6	0
Linseed Oil	17	4	0
Castor Oil	15	4	0

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Nov. 27.

Coir yarn Beypore 175/185 Quilandy 195/205 Fibre Garbled 165 Ungarbled 155 Cocoanuts Raw 185 Dry 205 Cocoanut oil 745 Copra Office 490 Dilpasand 525 Madrasnottam 600 Goodgoods 575 Pepper Wynaad 615 Country 605 Dry ginger Chernad 385 Ernad 375 Coffee Robusta 83 Timber Pali 60 Junglewood 271/8 Vellapine 45 Benteak 45 Teak 100 Mango 31/10 Teak 14 Rosewood 12.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 27

After yesterday's improvement the local cotton market was quiet on scattered realising.

Trading remains narrow and a rise or fall of about Rs. 7 makes the market overbought and oversold. Thus the market is moving within a narrow range.

January contract was expected to open at Rs. 461/8 to-day but the market opened quiet at Rs. 461 and declined at Rs. 459/12 on moderate liquidation.

January delivery declined at Rs. 459/8 when some short covering appeared and January improved at Rs. 460/10.

The market fluctuated within a narrow range and January was quoted at Rs. 460/4. Closing quotations at 5 p.m. Were as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	460	2	0
I.C.C. March	468	2	0
I.C.C. May	478	10	0
I.C.C. July	483	2	0
I.C.C. Sept.	488	10	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	463	456-3/4	461-1/2
March	469-1/2	464-1/2	468-3/4
May	476-1/2	472	476
July	484-1/2	480	483-1/2
Sept.	489-1/2	485	488-1/2
Karachi 4F Jan	49/9/6	49/0/0	49/8/9

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1302 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 27

A new turn has taken place in the local Bullion market where a member has applied to the High Court against the recent decision of the Board and Merchants' Committee to settle all outstanding business. The hearing will come up on Friday.

At the Board's meeting held yesterday in connection with new contract no decision was taken. Various suggestions were made at the meeting including to appoint a committee to prepare a new contract, 200 shares now held by the Board be distributed to members, to increase from 9 to 12 members of the Merchants' Committee and adopt trading like cotton market with two months delivery and fortnightly clearings. No decision was taken and the suggestions will be again considered by the Board and finally they will be placed before the general meeting.

The market was quiet. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 144 to Rs. 144/8. Ready Gold Rs. 101 and Sovereigns Rs. 66/8.

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Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 22nd day of November, 1946:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	57,06,92,000
Notes in circulation	1202,01,90,000
Total Notes issued	1259,08,82,000
Total Liabilities	1259,08,82,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A.	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	21,50,34,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1259,08,82,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.698 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	454,81,66,000
(2) Government of Burma	93,87,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	26,13,54,000
(b) Banks	85,73,93,000
(c) Others	17,21,72,000
Bills Payable	4,55,22,000
Other Liabilities	6,84,21,000
Total Rs.	606,24,15,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	57,06,92,000
Rupee Coin	26,86,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,89,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,64,86,000
Balances held abroad *	491,94,27,000
Other Loans and Advances	9,25,000
Investments	29,50,82,000
Other Assets	24,89,76,000
Total. Rs.	606,24,15,000

* Includes Cash & Short term Securities.

American Markets Watch Soft Coal Strike Developments

TRADE AND MILL BUYING IN N.Y. COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 26, (Reuter)

Cotton opened irregular, 2 to 11 higher. Early quietness reflected disinclination to increase commitments because of emphasis on no improvement in the coal strike. The market later became more active and rallied comfortably on mill and trade buying with the meagreness of hedges helping keep offerings limited. Lack of fresh news served to reattract attention to bullish statistical factors larger entries into Government loans though still very small compared with the recent seasons and heavy distribution of cottongoods. The market maintained a firmer trend up to noon when gains stood around 30 points. Steadiness developed early in the afternoon reflecting firmer stock exchange and rumours that negotiations were under way in the coal strike; Prices later sagged when mill and trade support waned because follow-up support was lacking. Local profit-taking contributed to a mild setback but the session closed steady, 26 to 7 higher. Sales are estimated 200,000 bales.

A cotton exchange seast was sold for 11.500 dollars. up 500 dollars.

WALL STREET MARKET

Prices generally held at around the day's best but activity quietened with operators watching the coal situation for some signs of a break. Technicians find that the technical position of most stocks is favouring a strong upsurge. With rumours of negotiations between Mr. Lewis and the mine owners, operators were paying less than expected attention to the revision of the estimated steel operating rate this week to 62.8 per cent capacity or 28.6 lower than last week as well as the darkening situation elsewhere caused by the soft coal stoppage. Slight increased precautionary profit taking near the close directed principally against rails, steels and other leaders pared extreme gains leaving the market up to two points higher.

	dol.
American Telephone and Telegraph	163
Amerex Holding Co.	32-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-7/8
Chase National Bank	38-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	52
General Electric	34-5/8
General Motors	50
Ingersol Rand	115 bid
International Nickel	30-3/4
National City Bank of New York	42
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	13-7/8
Texas Corporation	58
Union Carbon and Carbide	90
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	44
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	70-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	19-1/4

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Nov 26.

The heaviness of maize was attributed to increased hedging by cash and commission houses, as well as pressure by far eastern interests prompted by the easiness of the cash maize market. Wheat and oats displayed independent strength reflecting the tightening cash situation caused by freight car shortage, while the sharp turn in Winnipeg rye was attributed to the strong cash market.

DOWNWARD TREND NEXT YEAR OF COMMODITY PRICES IN U. S. A. PREDICTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 27, (A.P.A.): A downward trend next year of commodity prices in the United States is predicted by the majority of 70 private economists who were asked recently to forecast the future.

Commodity prices are near the highest levels they will reach in the postwar period, the majority opinion held will stabilize temporarily at those high levels, then decline during 1947.

The economists were surveyed by Thomas S. Holden, president of the F. W. Dodge Corporation.

The decline in commodity prices is expected to follow a brief decline in general business activity, the economists said. Only one economist said the decline in business activity would be severe Nine economists expect the depression to be "moderately serious."

The inflationary trend in the United States has diminished, the economists said.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

December	31.06+26
January	30.81+26
March	30.69+20
March Highest	30.90+41
March Lowest	30.49—
May	30.38+23
July	28.47+12
October	25.60+08
December	25.02+47
Middling Spot	31.69+15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

December	31.05+30
March	30.61+21
May	29.98+18
July	28.33+05
October	25.53+10
Middling Spot	30.80+20

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.

January	2.14 to 2.14
March	2.08-1/4 to 2.08-1/4
May	1.95-1/2 to 1.95-1/2
July	1.78-1/4 to 1.78-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON Nov. 26.

Consols 2-1/2 pc	98-15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	114-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	107-5/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	120-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 pc	123-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	87-1/2
National Bank of India	38-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

United States price of foreign silver	90-1/8 cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON Nov. 26.

London Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2d
London Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) Nov/Dec	77/6

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Months.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332-1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332-1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T Rs. 329-3/4

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D Rs. 328-1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D Rs. 328-1/4

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Bank Buying T. T Fcs 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D Fl. 79

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2

London/Hongkong Cross Rate dol 1/2 13/16-1/3 5/32

London/Singapore Cross Rate dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 479.70 480.30

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10-68-70.

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 40

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold London £8-12-3.

Gold New York dol 35.

Silver London £36-1/2.

Silver New York dol 90-1/8.

London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 pc.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 pc.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 pc. Bank of England Rate 2 pc.

Money:—Call 1/4 pc. 3 Months 1/2 pc, 6 Months 3/4 pc. 12 Months 1 1/4 pc.

Tone:—Easier

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR QUIET BUT STEADY

CALCUTTA, November 27, (API)

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled quiet but steady and only a moderate business was put through. The following are today's final transactions up to 2 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES:— Three per cent Govt. paper 104/5 sl. three per cent loan 51/54 103/- sol.

BANKS:— Imperial Bank conty 673 ct. United Commercial 121/8.

COTTONS:— Basanti 17/2 Benares Cotton 12/2 Cawnpore Tex 12/5 Elgin Mills 32/8 New Victoria 9/1.

COALS:— Baraboni 3/13 Bengal 960 Burrakur 41 Central India 13/4 Equitable 75 Kalapahri 42 Raneegunge 56/4 South Karanpura 44/9 Western Bengal 15/1.

JUTES:— Anglo India 675 Auckland 504 Bally 575 Barnagore 502 Belvedere 975 Champdany 385 Fort Gloster 1272 Goureporo 1115 Howrah 130/4 India 993 Kamarhatty 1005 Kankinarrah 803 Kinnison 620 Nuddea 183 Presidency 12.

ENGINEERINGS:— Braithwaite and Co., 17 Burn and Co., 511 Iron 48/6 Jessop and Co., 32/2 Kumardhubi Eng. 12/8 Marshalls 11 Steel Corpn. 45.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn 6/2 Consolidated Tin 4/5 Karanpura Dev. 76/8 Tavoy Tin 3/8 Indian Copper 4/9 Sone Valley 16/4 Calcutta Electric 34/8 Bararee Coke 38/14 B.I.C 11 Calcutta Tramways 15/12 Eastern Investment 290 F. and C. Osler 21/14 Indian Aluminium 406 Indian National Airways 27 Martin Burn 31/10 National Tobacco 61/12 Rohtas Industries 16/10 B. B. Petrol 5/2 Tide Water Oil 37/8 Shree Gopal Paper 20/12 Titaghur Paper 61/10 Midnapore Zemindary 152 Assam Saws 11/8 India General Nagn. 286.

SUGARS:— Balrampore 16 Belsund 13 Carew and Co., 29/8 New Savan 20/9 Ramnugger Cane 27/8

TEAS:— Bishnauth 56/8 Dufflahgur 48/12 East India 34/14 Hasimara 123/4 Jutlibari 22 Koopacherra 28 Tengoo 28/8.

LADY CLOW VISITS CHILDREN'S HOME

Impressed With Work Done For Their Physical And Mental Well-being

Lady Clow paid a visit to the Childrens' Home at Umerkhadi which is run by Childrens' Aid Society on Tuesday. Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, President of the Childrens' Aid Society, Mr. P. R. Bhat, Hon. Secretary, Dr. D. D. Mehta, Secretary and Mr. D. W. Patil. Officiating Superintendent, took Her Excellency round the different departments run by the Society.

There are two sections, one meant for the boys and the other for the girls. The Occupational Section of boys and the girls impressed Her Excellency well. A few minutes were then spent with Miss Kulkarni, the Magistrate in the Juvenile Court, where the trial of a young Goan delinquent was going on who had left his home at Goa, three months ago, to seek a career and fell victim to bad company.

The physical drill of the boys was then displayed which showed that both the physical and the mental sides of the children were well attended to. Lady Clow, before her departure from the Children's Home, expressed her great satisfaction at what was done for the good of the children.

COTTON EXPORT BY NON-ESTABLISHED SHIPPERS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have been informed that the procedure prescribed for making applications by non-established shippers for export of cotton by the press note dated October 26, 1946, would cause hardship to some cotton shippers who exported cotton during the last three years but are not members of the East India Cotton Association, Bombay or the Karachi Cotton Association, Karachi, and who accordingly may not be able to secure the requisite certificate from any of these two bodies, says a press note.

It has accordingly been decided that an applicant claiming quotas as a non-established shipper need not produce such certificate from these associations. Evidence of previous export produced by him will be treated as sufficient to prove shipments by him.

The Government of India have also been informed that there is some misunderstanding among exporters of cotton as to who would be eligible to receive quotas as non-established shippers. They desire to make it clear, therefore, that these non-established shippers, who had exported raw cotton in any of the last three years, would be eligible to receive licences for export.

Non-established shippers, therefore, should apply to the Export Trade Controller at the port concerned with evidence of their exports in any of the last three years.

It has further been represented to Government that the export quota fixed for the period September to December 1946 for the U.S.A. falls far short of the requirements of manufacturers of cotton blankets and rugs in the U.S.A. It has therefore been decided to raise the quota of 15,000 bales already fixed to 50,000 bales for the period ending December 1946.

ARMY CAR BUILT FOR INSPECTION TOURS

POONA, Nov. 27, (A. P. I.): I. E. M. E. D. branch of the Southern Command has built a car designed to suit the needs of high military officers undertaking short inspection tours of troops and parades. The car provides an inspection platform and facilities to do office work and relax.

Built out of an ordinary staff car six months ago in a Bangalore workshop, the car was recently approved by the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Claude Auchinleck, while in Secundersbad. The car has a sliding roof and a folding seat, which when unfolded, turns into an inspection platform. If approved for army use, the car may be improved upon.

10,000 I. E. M. E. MEN TO BE "DEMOBED."

Ten thousand members of the I. E. M. E. Corps attached to the Southern Command will be demobilized between now and the beginning of April next, according Brig. G. D. Young, in charge of the corps at the command. Many of them will be replaced by civilian technicians and Brig. Young hoped that some of his trained demobilised members would return back to the Corps as civilian technicians.

DR. R. B. PAL FOR TOKYO

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): Dr. Radha Binod Pal, Judge, International Military Tribunal for the Far East who had come to Calcutta about three weeks ago, because of his wife's illness, left by air for Tokyo early this morning.

21 JAPS HANGED AT RABAUL

TOKYO, Nov. 26, (U.P.A.): The Australian Legal Section today announced the hanging of 21 convicted Japanese war criminal at Rabaul.

PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE KING GEORGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, (A.P.A.): The Federal Bureau of Investigation said today that two Germans, during a visit to the United States in 1939, had discussed the assassination of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

A spokesman indentified the Germans as Freiltwitdermann, then German Consul-General, and Herman Schwinn, who was later deported to Germany a dangerous alien.

He said the two met at San Fransisco in 1939 and discussed the assassination plan, but no attempt was ever made to carry out the plot.

DISPOSALS

The Directorate General of Disposals, O. P. & M. Directorate, New Delhi, invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores:

3 TYRE REPAIR/RETREADING PLANTS

These are lying at Delhi, Madras and Calcutta.

Intending purchasers should quote as follows:—

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LATE DATE DUE. 16th December, 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to the Directorate General of Disposals, C. P. &M., Directorate, New Delhi and should remain open for acceptance for a period of one month thereafter.

EARNEST MONEY: Amounting to Rs. 25,000/- must be deposited separately for each tender Nos. (1) & (2) and Rs. 30,000/- for tender No. (3) in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi. Cheques and postal orders will not be accepted as earnest money or tender forms fee. Separate Deposit receipts must accompany the tenders.

Tender forms giving full details of machinery together with permits to view the plants at site can be obtained from the Cashier, Directorate General of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, The Regional Commissioners Disposals, Calcutta, Bombay, Cawnpore and Lahore, and the Deputy Regional Commissioner Disposals, Karachi and Madras on payment of Rs. 5/- in cash or Money Order for each tender (not refundable).

Sales will be subject to conditions of contract laid down in Con/117..

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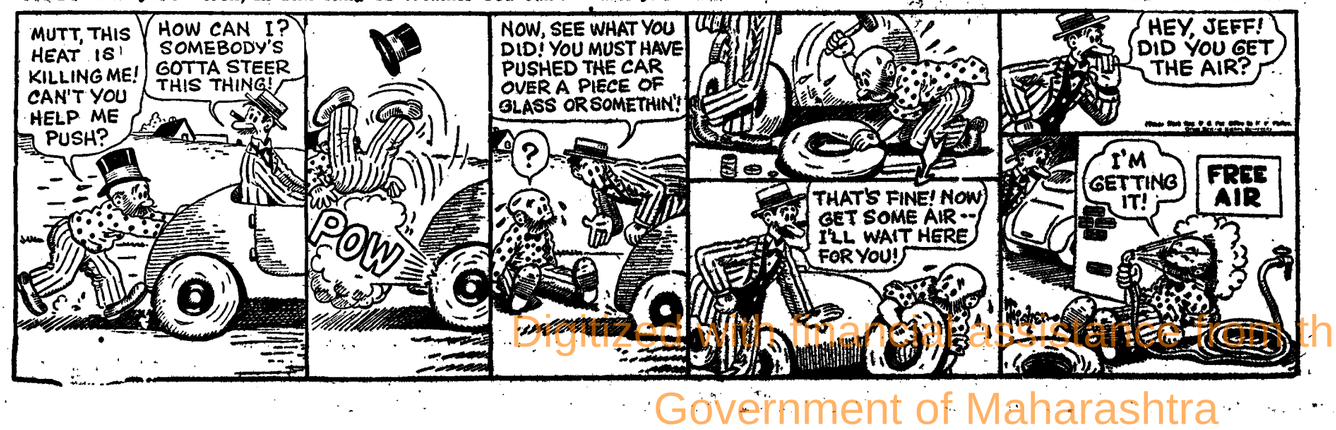
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HOW CAN I? SOMEBODY'S GOTTA STEER THIS THING!
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Applications are invited from Bank Managers and Accountants of Banks and Insurance Companies desirous of earning extra income. A. C. Goswami Esqr. M.A. B.L. 35, Brojo Nath, Datta Lane, Calcutta. (4062)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIV. III)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN SURPLUSES.

(1) Biscuits Square Type

(2) Crackers Whole Wheat.

The Chief Director of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase the above mentioned stores at below or above the listed prices.

Quantities, location and listed prices of these items are as follows—

BISCUITS SQUARE TYPE C

Location	Quantities (lbs.)	Listed prices.
Calcutta	559,362	-/8/- per lb.
Delhi	3,798	
Karachi	141	

CRACKERS WHOLE WHEAT

Calcutta	248,090	-/6/- per lb.
Delhi	4,820	
Karachi	1,574	

Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers to the Chief Director of Purchase on the basis of the Food Department's Standard conditions of Sale, a copy of which is obtainable on application to the Chief Director of Purchase or the Officer on Special Duty (Food Disposals) 8, Espianade East, Calcutta who can also show samples.

Offers will be considered strictly on priority of receipt from and after 11 a. m. on the 7th Dec. 1946 and contract of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date for receipt of offers is 17th December, 1946.

Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered for must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit at Call Receipt or Demand Draft from Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or any Scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan in favour of Chief Director of Purchase and Classified under the head "REVENUE DEPOSIT" if deposited in a Government Treasury.

Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

The Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited if the offer is revoked within 15 days from 17th December, 1946.

(788)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, G.I.P. Railway, invites Tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous Stores such as Bones, Cuttlefish, Bricks bath, Cloth sponges, Sponges, Glue Commercial, Napthaline in balls, Paper toilet, Wax Bees, Whistles and Sheets "Etermite" Granite required for the period 1st February, 1947, to 31st January, 1948. Tender Forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable Money Order or Cash only. Closing date Monday the 6th January 1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

(750)

NOTICE

IT WAS ADVERTISED that cars and lorries of the State Garage, consisting of Buicks 1935 and 1931 Models, Chevrolet 1934 Models, Ford Station Wagons and Trucks, Opel Sedan and Bedford will be auctioned at the State Garage, Banswara, on Sunday, the 1st of December, 1946, at 12 noon.

In view of Moharrum holidays the auction will now take place on Sunday, the 15th of December, instead of Sunday, the 1st of December, 1946, as previously notified

OFFICER KARKHANAJAT,
BANSWARA STATE,
(Southern Rajputana).
20th November, 1946. 767

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American Small Tools. Messrs. Tata Aircraft Ltd, offer for sale from ready stock large quantities of new American Small Tools, hand tools, and precision instruments. Included in these are tools for the use of blacksmiths, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, shop and general mechanics such as hammers, pliers, wrenches, and saws, Collets, abors, abrasive discs and wheels and similar machine tool accessories are also available. Also included are chain hoists, etching machines, stencil cutting machines, hand hack-saw blades keyhole blades, compass, blades, and oxygen and acetylene regulator gages, lubricating equipment such as grease guns, electrical and air driven lubrication pumps and guns. Special discount allowed for trade and large consumers. Send your enquiries giving full particulars of your requirements to Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24-Parganas. Bengal (4060B)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Applications are invited to fill the following posts in the Bengal Engineering College, Sibpore.

1 post of Principal on a scale of Rs. 2,500-100-3,000 plus Overseas pay of £30 for persons of non-Asiatic domicile (on contract for a period of 3 to 5 years).

One post of Prof. of Applied Mechanics on a scale of Rs. 1400-50-1600 plus Overseas pay of £30 for persons of non-Asiatic domicile (on contract for a period of 3 to 5 years).

One post of Prof. of Metallurgy on a scale of Rs. 1400-50-1600 plus Overseas pay of £30 for persons of non-Asiatic domicile (on contract for a period of 3 to 5 years).

Two posts of Prof. of Civil Engineering on a scale of Rs. 1400-50-1600 plus Overseas pay of £30 for persons of non-Asiatic domicile (on contract for a period of 3 to 5 years).

One post of Prof. of Mechanical Engineering on a scale of Rs. 1400-50-1600 plus Overseas pay of £30 for persons of non-Asiatic domicile (on contract for a period of 3 to 5 years).

One post of Prof. of Electrical Engineering on a scale of Rs. 1400-50-1600 plus Overseas pay of £30 for persons of non-Asiatic domicile (on contract for a period of 3 to 5 years).

One post of Prof. of Architecture on a scale of Rs. 1400-50-1600 plus Overseas pay of £30 for persons of non-Asiatic domicile (on contract for a period of 3 to 5 years).

One post of Prof. in charge of training on a scale of Rs. 1400-50-1600 plus Overseas pay of £30 for persons of non-Asiatic domicile (on contract for a period of 3 to 5 years).

One post of Asstt. Prof. of Drawing on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

One post of Asstt. Prof. of Applied Mechanics on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

One post of Asstt. Prof. of Metallurgy on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

Two posts of Asstt. Prof. of Civil Engineering on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

Two posts of Asstt. Prof. of Mechanical Engineering on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

Two posts of Asstt. Prof. of Electrical Engineering on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

One post of Asst. Prof. of Architecture on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

One post of Asstt. Prof. of Town and Regional Planning on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

One post of Asstt. Prof. of Physics on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

One post of Asstt. Prof. of Mathematics on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

One post of Asst. Prof. of Chemistry on a scale of Rs. 510-30-1050.

One post of Lecturer in Physics on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

Two posts of Lecturer in Mathematics on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Lecturer in Drawing on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Lecturer in Applied Mechanics on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Lecturer in Chemistry on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

Two posts of Lecturer in Training on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

Two posts of Lecturer in English and Current Orientation on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Lecturer in Economics on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Lecturer in Geology on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Lecturer in Metallurgy on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

Two posts of Lecturer in Civil Engineering on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Lecturer in Architecture on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Lecturer in Electrical Engineering on a scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Lecturer in Town and Regional Planning on a Scale of Rs. 250-275-15-500.

One post of Chief Foreman Instructor on a scale of pay of Rs. 500-50/2-750.

One post of Foreman, Carpentry Shop on a scale of Rs. 350-30/2-500.

One post of Foreman, Foundry and Pattern on a scale of Rs. 350-30/2-500.

One post of Foreman, Boiler and Engine House on a scale of Rs. 350-30/2-500.

One post of Foreman, Smithy and Welding on a scale of Rs. 350-30/2-500.

One post of Foreman, Machine Shop and Fitting on a scale of Rs. 350-30/2-500.

One post of Foreman, Electrical Shop on a scale of Rs. 350-30/2-500.

The present officiating Principal and other Professors of the college may be permitted to apply for the post of Principal and if any of them is selected he will be appointed to that post on his existing grade plus a special pay of Rs. 500 per mensem and he will be in permanent service of Government and not on contract if he is not already on contract.

For the posts of Professors, the existing Professors of the College either in the Bengal Educational Service or in the Bengal Senior Educational Service are permitted to apply. If a Bengal Senior Educational Service Officer is selected he will draw his appropriate grade pay plus a special pay of Rs. 200 per mensem with the usual dearness allowance. If any of the existing Bengal Educational Service Officers is selected for the post of a Professor, he will also draw pay in the scale for Bengal Senior Educational Service for so long as he continues to hold that post plus a special pay of Rs. 200 per mensem with the usual dearness allowance.

Professors not already in Government Service appointed as Principal and Professors on contract will not be allowed to draw any dearness allowance but will be admitted to the benefit of the contributory provident fund the Government contribution being 6¼ per cent of salary.

Under the new scheme the Professors of Physics and Mathematics will be designated as Assistant Professors of the subjects and the existing incumbent will continue to draw their existing grade pay. After the existing Professors have been absorbed as Assistant Professors in the manner stated above, the balance of the 14 posts of Assistant Professors left unfilled should be filled up—

(a) by direct recruits, normally Indians, in the scale of Rs. 510-30-1050 on a permanent basis with pensionary rights, but with a period of probation for two years. Pay on age basis will also be allowed to them upto the age of 35 but no one younger than 30 should be appointed, and

(b) by the existing Assistant Professors of the college who should be permitted to apply for the posts when advertised. If any of them is selected he should be allowed to draw over and above his existing grade pay, a special pay of Rs. 100 per mensem with the usual dearness allowance.

For the 19 posts of Lecturers, if any of the existing members selected, he shall draw over and above his grade pay, a special pay of Rs. 50 per mensem with the usual dearness allowance.

QUALIFICATIONS—

FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPAL—A good Honours degree in some major branch of Engineering of a recognised University, with research qualifications and teaching and administrative experience in a recognised Engineering institution of University standard. He should also have had practical experience in a large engineering establishment of design or manufacture.

AGE—A candidate should not ordinarily exceed 45 years on 1st Nov., 1946.

FOR THE POST OF PROF. OF APPLIED MECHANICS—A good Honours degree in Civil Engineering or Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University with Applied Mechanics of Fluids or Applied Elasticity as his special subjects and (1) research qualifications and (2) teaching experience. Preference will be given to a candidate with experience of designing.

AGE—Candidates should not ordinarily be above 45 years on 1st Nov., 1946.

FOR THE POST OF PROF. OF METALLURGY—A good Honours degree in Metallurgy of a recognised University or associateship of the Royal School of Mines, London, with (1) research qualifications, and (2) practical experience of not less than three years in a good metallurgical works. Preference will be given to a candidate with adequate experience of teaching.

AGE—Candidates should not ordinarily be above 45 years on 1st Nov., 1946.

FOR THE POSTS OF PROFS. OF CIVIL ENGINEERING—A good Honours degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University with research qualifications and experience, and practical experience in the designing and construction of major Civil Engineering works for a period of not less than three years. Preference will be given to those who have experience of teaching in an Engineering institution of University standard.

AGE—Candidates should not ordinarily be above 45 years of age on 1st November, 1946.

FOR THE POST OF PROF. OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—A good Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University with (1) research qualifications and experience, and (2) practical experience in the manufacture of machines and tools in a large manufacturing establishment for a period of at least three years. Preference will be given to those who have experience of teaching in an Engineering institution of University standard.

AGE—Candidates should not ordinarily be above 45 years of age on 1st November, 1946.

FOR THE POST OF PROF. OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—A good Honours degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognised University with (1) research qualifications, and (2) experience of not less than three years in the designing of power plants and of the generation and distribution of electric power on a large scale.

AGE—Candidates should not ordinarily be above 45 years on 1st November, 1946.

FOR THE POST OF PROF. OF ARCHITECTURE—A good Honours degree in Architecture or Fellowship of the Royal Institute of British Architects with practical experience as an architect of not less than 10 years.

AGE—Candidates should not ordinarily be above 45 years on 1st November, 1946.

FOR THE POST OF PROF. OF TRAINING—A good Honours degree in a branch of Engineering with practical experience in a responsible administrative post in a large engineering, manufacturing or commercial establishment of not less than ten years. Preference will be given to a candidate with wide business connections and experience of dealing with apprentices or students.

AGE:—Candidates should not ordinarily be above 45 years on 1st Nov. 1946.

FOR THE POST OF ASSTT. PROF. OF DRAWING—A good degree in Mechanical Engineering with at least five years' experience in a mechanical engineering design and drawing office and adequate workshop experience.

AGE:—Candidates should be of Indian domicile and should not be less than 30 years and more than 35 years of age on 1st November 1946.

FOR POSTS OF ASSTT. PROFS OF APPLIED MECHANICS:—A good Honours degree of a recognised University in Civil Engineering or Mechanical Engineering with Applied Mechanics or Mechanic of Fluids as his special subject. Preference will be given to one with research qualifications, teaching experience and experience in testing engineering materials.

AGE—Candidates should not ordinarily be less than 30 years and over 35 years of age on 1st November, 1946 and should be of Indian domicile.

FOR THE POST OF ASSTT. PROF. OF METALLURGY:—A good Honours degree in Metallurgy of a recognised University or Associateship of the Royal School of Mines, London, with practical experience in a metallurgical works. Preference will be given to one with research qualifications and teaching experience.

AGE:—Candidates should not be less than 30 years and over 35 years of age on 1st November 1946 and should be of Indian domicile.

FOR THE POSTS OF ASSTT. PROF. OF CIVIL ENGINEERING: A good Honours degree of a recognised University with practical experience in the designing and construction of Civil Engineering Works for a period of not less than three years. Preference will be given to those with experience of teaching and research qualifications.

AGE:—Candidates should be of Indian domicile, and should not ordinarily be less than 30 years and above 35 years of age on 1st November 1946.

FOR THE POSTS OF ASSTT. PROF. OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING:—A good Honours degree of a recognised University with workshop experience in a large manufacturing establishment for a period of at least three years. Preference will be given to those with experience of teaching and research qualifications.

AGE:—Candidates should be of Indian domicile and should not ordinarily be less than 30 years and above 35 years of age on 1st November 1946.

FOR POSTS OF ASSTT. PROF. OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING: —A good Honours degree of a recognised University with experience of not less than 3 years in a recognised establishment for the manufacture of electrical machines and instruments. Preference will be given to those with experience of teaching and research qualifications.

AGE:—Candidates should be of Indian domicile and should not ordinarily be less than 30 years and more than 35 years of age on 1st November 1946.

FOR THE POST OF ASSTT. PROF. OF ARCHITECTURE:— A good Honours degree in Architecture or Associateship of the Royal Institute of British Architects or Indian Institute of Architects with practical experience as an architect of not less than five years.

AGE:—Candidates should be of Indian domicile and should not be less than 30 years and more than 35 years of age on 1st November 1946.

FOR THE POST OF ASSTT. PROF. OF TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING:—A good degree in Civil Engineering or architecture or membership of the Town Planning Institute, London, with practical experience of not less than seven years' of regional development or town planning.

AGE:—Candidates should not be less than 30 years and over 35 years of age on 1st November 1946 and should be of Indian domicile.

FOR THE POSTS OF ASSTT. PROFS. OF PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY:—First class M.Sc and an Honours degree of an Indian University or a good Honours degree of a foreign University, with teaching experience of not less than two years in a Metallurgical Engineering Production Establishment, and must hold at present the post of a Foreman Preference will be given to those who have experience of training apprentices.

AGE:—Candidates should be of Indian domicile and should not be over 40 years of age on 1st November, 1946.

FOR THE POSTS OF FOREMAN INSTRUCTORS:— Ten years' practical experience in their respective subjects in an engineering establishment.

AGE:—Candidates should be of Indian domicile and should not be over 35 years of age on 1st November, 1946.

Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 21st December, 1946. 783

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE
SOUTH BIHAR SUGAR MILLS LIMITED
Bihta: (Patna).

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Bihta on TUESDAY, the 10th December, 1946, at 3 p.m. to consider the Director's Report and pass the audited accounts for the year ending 31st October, 1945, to elect Directors and Auditors, etc.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from 27th November, 1946 to 10th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For N. K. Jain & Company Ltd.,
(Sd.) RAGHAVRANJAN PRASAD,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Lady Sub-Asstt. Surgeon and trained Nurse for the Sidhpur Maternity Home.

The L.C.P.S. Lady candidates should apply for the post of Lady Doctor and the trained Nurse should be a full B.P.N.A. or at least a B.P.N.A. in midwifery.

Those desirous to join should apply to the undersigned stating qualifications, caste, age, and residence with necessary certificates of qualifications, birth date and initial salary expected, before 15th December, 1946.

Dated, 22nd November, 1946.
(Sd.) K. N. KULSHRESHTHA,
Secretary,
Shree Maharani Shantadevi Trust, BARODA.
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NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens' Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalisation may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department New Delhi

Name: ERWIN IGNAZ BONDY
Present Nationality: Czechoslovakian
Full Address: Oomer Manor, Oomer Park, Warden Road, Bombay 26.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER FOR BOOKSTALL RIGHTS ON RAILWAY STATION PREMISES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from experienced and competent parties for the acquisition of sole and exclusive rights to erect Bookstalls on E. I. Railway premises and to sell therefrom to the travelling public newspapers, books and periodicals under the control of the Railway Administration and also right to sell the usual travellers' requisites.

The period of the contract will be for a term of five years from 1st April, 1947 and the basis upon which tenders should be submitted will be a lump sum payment annually in advance subject to the terms and conditions of an agreement, a copy of which may be had on application to the Chief Commercial Manager, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of a sum of Rs. 2 which is not refundable (postage stamps will not be accepted in payment). Tenderers may submit quotations for the contract in their own form but in doing so must furnish the following information:—

(i) Name and address of Firm or Company and when established.
(ii) Full names of partners or Directors.
(iii) Nature of trade or business.
(iv) Name and address of office(s) or agency(ies) Overseas.
(v) What experience, if any, of multiple bookstall business.
(vi) Bank or other references as to financial standing

A deposit of Rs. 1,000 in G. C. Notes only (cheques will not be accepted) must be made as an Earnest Money in respect of each tender which is refundable in the event of the tender not being accepted. The deposit must be sent direct to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, accompanied by intimation that it is in respect of the tender "For Bookstall Rights." The deposit receipt granted by the Treasurer must accompany the tender to be submitted.

The deposit shall not carry any interest.

Tenders, which must be enclosed in a sealed envelop superscribed "Tender for Bookstall Rights" should be addressed to the General Manager, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and must reach him not later than 12 o'clock noon (Bengal Time) on the 2nd January, 1947 Tenders will be opened in the office of the Chief Commercial Manager at 11 o'clock (Bengal Time) on 3rd January, 1947, in the presence of those tenderers who desire to be present.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

GENERAL MANAGER.
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